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OLD PIONEER OF WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP DIES LAST WEEK AT MISSION SAN JOSE HOME

Joseph F. Solon Was Veteran of Franco- Prussian War, 1870.

The curtain was drawn last week on the active career of one of Washington Township's oldest and best known pioneers when Joseph Solon, Sr., was summoned by death at his home in Mission San Jose Thursday morning, October 1, at the ripe old age of eighty-six.

Death was apparently due to old age, the deceased having enjoyed good health up until two weeks previous to the end.

Solon was well-known in Washington township, having resided here for the past fifty years. He was born in France on August 23, 1845, and came to this country in 1873. While in France Solon was a soldier under Napoleon III and saw action in the Franco-Prussian war in 1870.

He came to San Francisco from his native land and spent seven or eight years in the sheep raising industry down the coast in the Santa Maria region.

From there Solon came to Mission San Jose where he had resided ever since until his death. He had been retired from active business for the past ten years.

In 1884 Solon was united in marriage to Edith McCoulagh, of Alvarado, who preceded him in death in 1925. To this union were born five sons and one daughter, all of whom survive. They are: Joseph, Jr., and Alfred, of Oakland; Emil, of San Francisco; Leon, of Niles; Cyrus, of Mission San Jose; and Mrs. Clara Kendall, of Richmond, California.

There are also several grand children. Solon also had many friends in the township who mourn his loss. He was always known as a loving father and husband and a kind and considerate friend.

Funeral services were held last Saturday morning at the Solon home in Mission San Jose, with Reverend E. G. Brinkmeyer, of Niles, officiating. A large crowd was present to pay homage to the old pioneer. Services were in charge of the Niles Odd Fellows, of which the deceased was one of the oldest members. The body was cremated at an Oakland crematorium.

Solon was also a member of the Mission San Jose U. P. E. C.

Horse Is Shot After Injuring Hip In Fall

While turning around with a buggy in front of the Irvington post office Monday, a horse belonging to J. P .Gularte, of Irvington, slipped and threw his hip out of joint. Other bones also were broken and it was necessary to call the veterinary to shoot the suffering animal.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Lee Oliver was home from the University of California Sunday and enjoyed a delightful birthday dinner with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Oliver. It was Leo's twenty-fourth birthday.

SPIDERS IN NILES CANYON PORTEND LONG ARID SPELL

Tarantulas Returning to Creek Bed In Large Numbers.

Niles is in for a long continued dry spell, according to the omens expressed by the activities of the large number of tarantulas in Niles canyon during the past week.

These spiders have been returning in large numbers from the hills to the creek bed, which presages a long period devoid of moisture, claim those in this vicinity who are firm believers in the actions of the tarantulas as being a certain indication of when the fall rains are due.

It is said that the spiders crossing the highway for the hills means rain in the near future and they are seeking higher ground in order to assure safety. Some three weeks ago a migration of the insects from the creek beds began and shortly afterwards a light rainfall was experienced in Niles. Now they are trekking back to their old haunts in search of water and Niles residents can expect no visitation from Jupe Pluvius for some time, if the auguries of the tarantulas can be accepted as valid, as the old timers hereabouts maintain.

Those who are acquainted with the tarantulas of this region have little fear of them, for they are usually too dull and inactive to attack. Yet their bite is undoubtedly poisonous and they have often caused much fright among picnicknickers in the canyon. The creek bed is not their natural habitat, the assumption being that their eggs are washed down the creek in rotten logs during high water and when the logs are left stranded on the banks by the receding floods these eggs hatch out.

INEZ BETTENGOURT SCALDED TO DEATH BY BOILING WATER

Inez Bettencourt, five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Bettencourt, died in a Hayward hospital on Tuesday, from burns sustained from boiling water. In order to avoid bumping into her sister, she tripped and fell in a bucket of boiling water. She was rushed to the hospital, where she died the following day.

Inez was the youngest of the children and was the idol of the entire family. She had an unusally bright disposition and the many friends of the stricken family extend their deepest sympathy.

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COMING EVENTS CAST THEIR SHADOWS BEFORE

REGISTER'S FRATERNAL, SOCIAL AND AMUSEMENT CALENDAR

Oct. 9—Fire Department Meeting, Fire Hall, 7 p. m.
Oct. 12—Odd Fellows, I. O. O. F. Hall, 8 p. m.
Oct. 12—Toyon Branch Baby Hospital.
Oct. 13— P. T. A.
Oct. 16—Corpus Christi Church Benefit Whist, Parish House.
Oct. 16—Rebekahs, I. O. O. F. Hall, 8 p. m.
Oct. 17—Niles Firemen's Annual Ball, Garden of Allah.
Oct. 19—Welfare Club, No. 1
Oct. 20—Ladies Auxiliary, Legion Building, 8 p. m.
Oct. 28—Neighbors of Woodcraft Turkey Whist, I. O. O. F. Hall.
Nov. 3—Niles Native Daughters Benefit Whist, I. O. O. F. Hall.
Nov. 5—Welfare Board, Library, 1 p. m.

MAN LODGED IN NILES JAIL OVER SUNDAY EVENING

J. Marcus of Alvarado, was lodged in the Niles jail over Sunday night, after he had been arrested in Alvarado Sunday for being drunk and disturbing the peace. It is alleged that Marcus had struck a man over the head with a bottle during a brawl. As there were no complaints filed against him the prisoner was released Monday morning when he appeared before Judge Silva in justice court.

DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Cramsie, of San Jose, were Sunday dinner guests at the E D. Bristow home. Mr. Cramsie is principal of a San Jose junior high school. Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Tyger and daughter, Frances, of Yuba City, were also guests of the Bristow's Sunday.

MAN SENTENCED TO SIXTY DAYS ON BOOZE CHARGE

A sentence of sixty days in jail was meted out to George Holbrook in justice court Monday when the prisoner pleaded guilty to the charge of possession of liquor.

Holbrook was arrested last Saturday by Deputy Sheriff W. E. Radbrush at the Alameda camp of the Hetch Hetchy project. He is alleged to have been conducting a bootlegging establishment at that place, but only possession charges were pressed against him. A quantity of liquor was seized as evidence.

ATTEND MEETING

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Crane, of Niles, and Mr. and Mrs. William Sylvia, of Pleasanton, were in Crockett Sunday attending a Y. M. I. district meeting.

MUSICAL RECITAL PROMISES TO BE ENJOYABLE AFFAIR

Over Forty Pupils Will Play In Program of October 16.

Plans for the fourth annual recital to be given Friday evening, October 16, at 8 o'clock in the Washington Union high school auditorium are practically complete and an enjoyable evening of musical entertainment is promised for all those who attend. This musical program is presented every year for the residents of Washington township who are interested in music. There is no admission charge and everyone has been cordially invited.

The program will be made up of songs and dances of both jazz and classical variety. Two grand pianos will be used by the pupils taking part in the affair.

A feature of the evening will be the performance of little Jimmy Callin, star of the Orpheum circuit and a nationally known radio artist. There will not be a dull moment in the entire evening's program, according to those in charge of the affair.

The following pupils will take part in the program: Billy Katzer, Gordon Pond, Mae Egan, Rosaline Egan, Eldira Perry, M. Hurley, Jack Stevenson, Marjorie Perry, Bernice Weber, Lucile Alves, Agnes Raymond, Lorraine Silva, Janice Silva, Harriet De Long, Abbit Aarlan, Audrey Silva, Lucille Olvieria, Adelaide Martin, and Marie Oliveria.

Oscar Niemeth, Ruth Spann, Marie Pierce, Jimmy Callon, Natalie Campos, Jeannette Silva, Maurice Silva, Alveena Oliveria, Edith Mene es, Paul Power, Mabel Lewis, Beatrice Lewis, Ellen Power, Peggy Whitfield, Reginald Agna, Veronica Furtado, Allen Hirsch, Roberta Stevenson, Randolph Albertsen, Ann Louise Albertsen, and Ruth Albertsen.

CHARGES AGAINST ALLEGED DEATH PLANE OWNER ARE DISMISSED IN NILES COURT

Judge Silva Rules Evidence Unsufficient to Hold Marcel Palin.

Final disposal of the Marcel Palin case was made in the Niles justice court Tuesday afternoon when Judge Silva dismissed the charges of manslaughter and conspiracy to violate the state aerial laws because of lack of sufficient evidence to hold the defendant over to the superior court.

Palin was the alleged owner of the old "Jenny" plane which crashed near Irvington on August 23, last, and caused the death of Richard Nieman and Stewart Walburg. He was charged with having operated the plane without license and a charge of manslaughter also had been filed against him.

The case had been continued from September 22, when Judge Silva allowed a motion on the part of Alexander Mosler, defense attorney, to have the manslaughter charge dismissed on the grounds that Deputy Sheriff Frank H. Wilson, who had signed the complaint against the alleged owner of the plane, had been unable to satisfy the court the two men killed were operating the craft with the consent and knowledge of the owner.

With the allowal of this motion by Judge Silva the defense also moved to have the other charge of conspiracy dismissed on the grounds it had been filed upon information and belief embraced in the first charge of manslaughter. If there was no actual knowledge on the first count, there could be no knowledge of the second, because the same facts exist in both, according to the defense.

Judge Silva requested the defense to submit authority to this claim and continued the case until Tuesday of this week.

Defense was apparently unable to find authority for the claim because none was submitted. Thus the case was renewed at this week's court session. Ten witnesses in all appeared for the state, but none was able to identify Palin directly with having operated the plane or had definite knowledge he knew the two men killed in the tragedy had operated it. Under the circumstances Judge Silva dismissed the two counts.

The charges had been based on the fact that Palin owned the death plane and that he had been tried before in the Hayward justice court on charges of operating an unlicensed plane, where he had been acquitted when witnessess were unable to identify him as the pilot of the plane.

The airplane in question is said to have been barred from bay area airports. Previous to the fatal crash, when the craft was destroyed by flames, it had been kept in a pasture between Warm Springs and Irvington. It was of the old type of plane used by the army for training purposes during the war.

Mrs. B. L. Thane and daughter, Fay Thane, of San Francisco, were visiting at the J. E. Thane home on Sunday. Sherwood Hancock was also a guest at the Thane home.

BIRTHDAY PARTY GIVEN IN HONOR OF MRS. W. PERRY

A delightful whist party was given in Valle Vista on September 25 in honor of the birthday of Mrs. William Perry by a group of her friends. The tables were beautifully decorated with yellow chrysanthemums, and delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses.

High honors for the afternoon card play went to Mrs. F. Roderick, while second was taken by Mrs. J. A. Freitas, both of Oakland.

Those present were Mrs. J. Gomes and Miss Ruth Gomes, of Niles; Mrs. A. A. Amaral, Mrs. Anna Perry, and Mrs. Elsie Luna, of Decoto; Mrs. J. A. Freitas, Mrs. F. Roderick, Mrs. A. McCready, and Mrs. Tavarriash, of Oakland; and Mrs. T. Carry, Mrs. G. L. Vargas, and Mrs. William Perry, of Valle Vista.

BARNETT IS HELD FOR SUPERIOR COURT

Mike Barnett, alias Victor Perazzole, charged with the robbery of the Sharman drug store in Centerville, and a drug store and a grocery store in Newark, was bound over to the superior court by Judge Norris in justice court last week.

Barnett is alleged to have entered the Centerville drug store last April and stolen $100 in cash and several watches and cameras. Entrance was gained by smashing a large window.

The alleged burglar was arrested over a month ago when he was captured in an attempt to break into a Centerville service station.

CHURCH GROUP TO HOLD CONFERENCE OCTOBER 20-22

Expecting the largest attendance in its history, the seventy-fifth annual meeting of the Northern California Congregational Conference will be held in Plymouth church, Oakland, October 20-22. The program for the gathering will be featured by Rev. Carl S. Patton, D. D., as the leading speaker.

Dr. Patton is pastor of the First Congregational church, Los Angeles, and moderator of the General council of the Congregational and Christian churches. He was elected to the latter position, the highest in the denomination, at Seattle, Washington, last June. Dr. Patton will conduct a seminar for ministers two mornings of the conference, and will be the principal speaker at the men's dinner on the closing evening.

Other featured speakers and guests at the Oakland gathering are Rev. L. Wendell Filield, D. D., brilliant young pastor of Plymouth church, Seattle, the largest Congregational church in the Pacific Northwest, and Mrs. Franklin H. Warner, of Claremont, California, and New York City Mrs. Warner has been vice-president of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, the foreign mission agency of the Congregational and Christian churches since 1926. She will deliver an address on mission work and is able to give first hand information on the subect because she and her husband have vsiited missionaries on their fields of labor in Japan, China, India, Ceylon, and the Near East.

The object of the Northern California Congregational Conference is to promote fellowship and cooperation among the Congregational ministers of Northern California.

A. C. Myers returned last week from a several weeks' business trip to Chicago.

ROAD CONTROVERSY TO BE SETTLED AT FRIDAY OFFICIAL CONFERENCE

SUSPECTED HEAD OF BURGLARY RING IS APPREHENDED

Well-Known Hobo Character Jailed As Accomplice of Barnett.

Thought to be the leader behind a series of burglaries committed in this section of Alameda county during recent years, a man known by the name of "Blackie" was arrested last week in Centerville by Constable Tom Silva.

The arrest of "Blackie," said to be a well-known character in Washington township hobo jungles came through the alleged confession of Mike Barnett, who was bound over to superior court last week by Judge Allen Norris on burglary charges. At the time of his capture, over a month ago, Barnett is said to have told deputy sheriffs he had committed several burglaries in this section in league with a man named "Blackie," and gave a description of his aid.

While Constable Silva was conversing with Deputy District Attorney Harry Styles, in Centerville, shortly after Barnett's hearing last Tuesday, Blackie passed

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Sewer System Adequate for New Cannery States Dias.

That a controversial question about which there has been considerable agitation and verbal battling off and on for the past two years will come to some definite issue this week seems assured when an announcement was made at the regular Tuesday gathering of the Niles Chamber of Commerce that a meeting will be held Friday afternoon at the California Nursery for the purpose of coming to some definite understanding on the subject of the completion of the Main street extension to its proposed objective.

George Posey, county surveyor, Ralph V. Richmond, county supervisor, and members of the Niles Chamber of Commerce road committee will confer with George Roeding, Jr., head of the California Nursery, and attempt to settle once and for all how the issue stands and what the next step will be.

At present the extension has been completed up to the nursery property, which is somewhat short of the proposed connection with the Alvarado road. There have been several speculative explanations advanced for cessation of work at its present point and both sides in the controversy

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

By NORMAN H. PARKS, Publisher Register

WET PRESS TO THE RESCUE!

The Eighteenth Amendment and the Volstead Act must be repealed! The Virgin Islands are bankrupt!

Before prohibition, we read in the editorial page of a moist sheet, the inhabitants of these little islands in the Caribbean Sea were happy and well fed. The rum business was good. From their plantations came cart-load after cart-load of sugar cane that later at the mill was turned into molasses and then into hard rum. It was all lovely then. The rum came to America to give the old men, the young men and some of the girls a headache. The money derived from the rum, made things hum in the Virgin Islands. Now the molasses and rum mills are shut down, and the plantations are grown up to weeds and the Islanders are starving. No longer are the streets thronged with bibulous Americans, and the tourist dollar is as scarce as proverbial hen's teeth.

It is all very dismaying. It is a situation calling for the best brains of the wet press of America. The Virgin Islanders must be saved, and there is only one way to save them—the rum of the Virgin Islands must again flow undisturbed by Volstead restrictions down parched throats of Americans. The Eighteenth Amendment must be yanked out of the constitution! The apostle of booze has spoken. In the seats of the mighty the rumblings from the Virgin Islands have been heard, and the wet press cautions must be headed.

Washington truly trembles with this serious indictment. It is an outrageous thing—crushing a defensless people with prohibition.

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How silly! To what extremes must one go when fighting for a cause the conscience says is wrong. In one breath, the voice of insincerity avows there is more drinking in America today than in pre-Volstead times. In the next breath, it says the rum business has been ruined—no market for the rotten stuff.

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And the Virgin Islanders slump over the untilled soil of their fecund but idle acres. Poor and destitute, at least they have a friend in America. A mighty chain of papers pleads their cause. They should be made happy by debauching the manhood and womanhood of America.

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CLASSES ON VISITS

The Agricultural classes have taken four field trips. One each to the Innes-Cloverdale Diary; the Whipple farms; the Oliveira dairy ranch; and the Linbeck poultry ranch. At these various places diary cattle and poultry have been studied. The projects so far started by the Agricultural students have been in winter spinach, by John E. Silva and Frank Rose, laying hens by Clarence Oliveira, raising dairy calves by Cecil Bettencourt and John Faria.

Redondo Beach—Work is to be started on Redondo unit of Sepulveda boulevard.

Corcoran—New cotton oil mill of G. G. Boswell Co. started operations.

ALVARADO WEEKLY NEWS

ALVARADO WINS BASEBALL GAME FROM NEWARK

Tuesday afternoon the Alvarado grammar school nine met the Newark grammar school team in a thrilling baseball game at the Alvarado grounds The game ended with a score of 3 to 1 in favor of Alvarado.

ATTEND HAYWARD MEET

Mrs. A. E. Vargas attended the meeting of Home Farm Department at Hayward on Wednesday afternoon. The meeting was called to make preparations for the Hallowe'en party which will be given at Hayward.

Mrs. Mary Da Villa and Mrs. Joseph E. Dutra spent Saturday in Oakland.

HOSTS AT DANCE

Joe and Frank Parez were the hosts at a dance Saturday evening at the Native Sons' Hall in Hayward. Peter and Manuel Pinto, Morris Da Villa and Irland Menezes, of Newark, furnished the music. Little Isabel Pinto played two solos on the saxaphone.

Mrs. Line, of Niles, substitute teacher of the first grade for Mrs. J. C. Wasley, has given up her duties at the school. Mrs. Wasley relieved her on the first of October.

Mrs. Joseph Roderick visited with her daughter, Mrs. Manuel Hendricks, of Hayward, Thursday.

Mrs. Manuel Mattos spent Friday in Oakland, shopping.

ATTEND MEETING

Mrs. Antone Rogers, Mrs. A. S. Mello, Miss Edith Mello, Mrs. A. E. Vargas, and Mrs. Edward Vargas, attended the S. P. R. S. I. meeting in Centerville Thursday evening of last week. The grand president, Miss Elvera Soares, of Fresno, was present. Refreshments were served on a beautifully decorated table.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Vecchio are the proud parents of a baby girl born on Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Samuel Densmore spent Friday visiting with her sister, Mrs. Anne King, at Elmhurst.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph spent Tuesday evening visiting with Mrs. Cambridge, in Alameda.

First Grade Teacher Presented With Chair

At a meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Association on Thursday, Mrs. J. C. Wasley, teacher of the first grade and proud parent of a six weeks old baby boy, was presented with a beautiful high chair for the baby. Mrs. Ruth Hellwig, president, made the presentation.

After the meeting cake and coffee were served.

Mrs. Walter Robie spent the week-end on her ranch at Healdsburg. She also motored to Crockett and visited with her son, Russel Robie.

Miss Helen Hughes, former teacher of the Alvarado grammar school, spent Sunday here visiting friends.

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Colfax—Capital Construction Co. received $56,985 contract for construction of Colfax unit of ten miles road between Grass Valley and Bear River.

Personal Items

LEAVE FOR SALT LAKE

M. and Mrs. G. S. Woodhead who has been visiting for the past month at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Cox, of Niles, left Tuesday for their home in Salt Lake City.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cox, of Niles, and Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Woodhead, of Salt Lake City, spent an enjoyable Sunday at Monterey.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cox, of Richmond, were Saturday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Cox.

J. Cardoza and family were in Oakland Sunday visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Silveria.

Mrs. Kate Remackle and Mr. and Mrs. Roberti, of Oakland, were in Niles Sunday visiting at the Charles Heiser home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Cambla, of Oakland, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Booras on Sunday.

Miss Edith Francis has returned from a vacation at Santa Cruz with her aunt, Mrs. Frank Joseph, of Alviso, Calif.

A. J. Petsche was in Oakland Monday on business.

The Berchem family moved to their new home Sunday, which was formerly the Pratali residence.

Miss Florence Deputy spent the week-end in San Francisco at her home.

Joe Roderick spent Monday in Oakland on business.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

J. V. Hill and Yasuto Kato attended the California Scholarship Foundation meeting at Jefferson High School in Daley City on Saturday. Routine business and plans for the coming year were discussed. Washington Union High School has a strong society and is planning initiation for the new members who have been awarded this honor for their good scholastic marks.

Assembly on Friday of this week will be in the nature of a football rally. This will be the first assembly of this year.

Washington high school Midgets both 110 and 120 pound weight basketball teams played San Jose High School Monday night and are meeting Santa Clara High Midgets Friday night.

J. V. Goold, vice-principal, went to Hayward high on Monday, where he weighed and classified all the boys for the B and C division for athletic competion this year.

The citizenship night school class had seven new students Tuesday night. W. E. Gravestock, the teacher, is especially prepared to give this work, having taken special work at Stanford in this subject last summer. Already two students have come before the examination board and have passed the tests to become citizens.

Irvington Register

By ANNA BETTENCOURT

TWO INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT AT WARM SPRINGS

A man and woman were given treatment in Irvington for bruises and cuts sustained in an auto accident near Warm Springs. As the driver of the car pulled off the road to avoid hitting another machine his vehicle rammed into a telephone pole. Another couple in the car escaped injury. They were from Alameda.

RALLY DAY SERVICES

Special features will accompany the Rally Day service in the Sunday School next Sabbath morning at 10 o'clock. The young people have prepared a special choir number to be sung in church. New Christian Endeavor officers also will be installed and a Rally Day sermon preached.

TO HOLD FOOD SALE

Ladies of Irvington Community church will hold a food sale on Saturday, October 17, in Irvington.

CUT BY GLASS

William Horaty, of Irvington, was cut by glass when the car in which he was riding, driven by S. Anselmo, crashed into another driven by W. Lacey.

ATTEND FOOTBALL GAME

Thomas Scales, of San Jose, principal of the Irvington Grammar School, was among the spectators at the Stanford-Santa Clara football game.

Joseph Rose, of Irvington, visited in Watsonville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Leal were among the visitors at Golden Gate park recently.

Mrs. Mary Reynolds, Miss A. M. Weston, and Mrs. Jane Blacow were visitors in San Jose Monday.

Ed Bergan, of Newark, visited his daughter in Irvington Sunday.

The front of the Irvington Post Office is displaying a new coat of paint received last week.

Wallace Pond entered the San Jose State Teachers' college last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. L. Rose and Mr. and Mrs. Al. Monez attended an Oakland theater Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith, of San Francisco, were Sunday visitors at the Henry Weston home.

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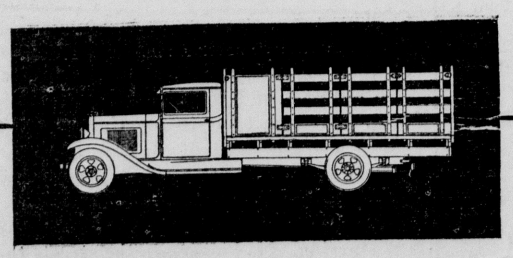

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NILES GRAMMAR NINE WINS BALL GAME FROM DEGOTO

Rebello Is Hitting Star In 5-3 Victory On Tuesday.

Led by the heavy stick work of Rebello, Cesari, and Barnard the Niles grammar school baseball nine continued its march to the undisputed championship of Washington township Tuesday afternoon when it annexed a 5-3 win over the Decoto school in a five-inning contest played on the Niles grounds.

Joe Rebello, slugging catcher for the Niles team, was the hitting star of the game when he pounded out two doubles and obtained a free pass to first in three trips to the plate.

The game started out like an easy Decoto victory when the visiting team scored three counters in the first inning. Pitcher Reno Quarteroli, of the Niles nine, was a little wild to begin and walked three men.

Niles, however, unlimbered its heavy artillery also in its half of the first and chased three tallies across the platter to knot the score at three all.

Quarteroli steadied down after the initial canto and for the remainder of the contest hurled fine ball, allowing no further runs and retiring Decoto's heaviest sluggers via the strikeout route. Niles put over the winning tally in the second. They also added another counter in the fourth to bring their total up to five.

The Niles nine this year has won two games and tied one. Alvarado and Decoto have fallen before the

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WASHINGTON HIGH HOLDS PITTSBURG HIGH SCHOOL ELEVEN TO 6-6 SCORE

Listless Brand of Ball Is Displayed by Both Aggregations.

In a display of mediocre football on the part of both teams, Washington Union High School held the highly touted Pittsburg eleven to a 6 to 6 tie last Thursday afternoon on the high school grounds.

The visiting team used mostly their second string men against Coach Jess Regli's footballers, who seemed to lack the necessary punch of a winning team in the contest Thursday. Regli was far from satisfied with the listless brand of ball offered on the part of his men, and is determined to bring them out of their lethargy before the league opener with Amador high, of Pleasanton, this week.

All the scoring in Thursday's game came in the second quarter. Washington high displayed its best football of the afternoon when they tallied their only counter of the game about the middle of the second period. Taking the ball in the center of the field and with Fontes bearing the brunt of the attack they drove steadily down the field on a series of line plays to cross into their opponent's scoring territory for a touchdown. Try for the extra point from placement was unsuccessful.

Pittsburg also scored its touchdown in the same period on approximately a fifty yard gallop off tackle. The play completely deceived the Washington high men who stood about dumfounded as the Pittsburg man on a reverse went off tackle, filtered through their entire defense and raced easily across the goal line with the oval for a touchdown. The try for point also failed, thus the score was knotted.

In the second half the two teams struggled back and forth in and near the center of the field with neither side having much advantage. The offensive attack of both Washington and Pittsburg was not clicking and the remainder of the game was not marked by anything but the two elevens going through the routine of punting and the exchange of the ball.

For Washington high, Fontes and Nakagowara showed the best football in the backfield, while Garcia at tackle contributed some nice work on both offense and defense.

The starting lineup included Fontes, Gularte, Nakagowara and Salvardorni, backs; Logan and Aust, ends; Garcia and Weed, tackles; Kato and Knobles, guards; and Booras, center.

On Friday afternoon the Amador Dons, of Pleasanton, will face Washington high in the opening game of the Southern Alameda County Athletic League. Amador in its practice games this year has shown indications of developing into a formidable foe for the other aggregations in the league. The Dons have defeated both Roosevelt and Castlemont highs of Oakland, and Tracy high, and have dropped one contest to Martinez.

Of interest to the students of Washington high will be the news that Arnold Abrott, formerly of Niles, sustained a broken collar bone while playing quarterback for Amador high in the game with Roosevelt high last Thursday.

Washington high has aspirations of starting the league series with a win at the expense of their rivals and have a good opportunity to do so if they can become properly imbued with that desirable element in football called, "fighting spirit."

The game is scheduled to begin at 3:30 p. m. on the high school grounds. A large attendance is expected.

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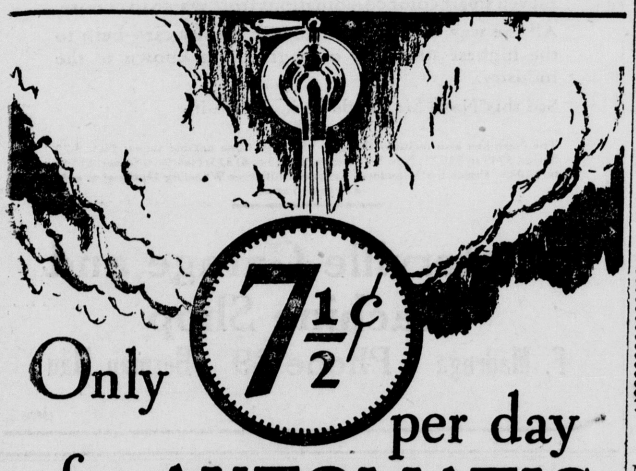
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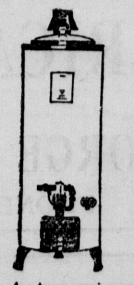
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By EVA ROGERS

ATTEND FOOTBALL GAME

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Paris, Misses Nadine Seppi and Eva Rogers were spectators last Friday night at the Stockton-Galleo High School football game.

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Miss Thelma McKineri, of San Francisco, was a week-end guest at the home of Miss June Witherly.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Darrow have returned after a tour that took them through some of the central and southern states.

COUPLE MARRIED

Edward Jardine, of this city, was married to Nancy Torres, of Centerville. They were married in the Centerville parish on Sunday.

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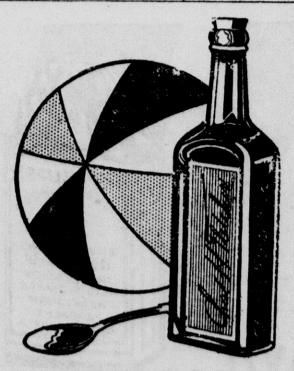
Frank Shideler, of Sebastapol, was a recent visitor in Mission San Jose.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Warm Springs News

By IRMA LEAL

BASS FISHING TRIP

Ed. Sarmento, Joe Dutra and Tony Silva motored to Pittsburg on a fishing trip and returned with their limits of striped bass.

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Mrs. Alvernaz and daughter, Dorothy and Helen, of Pittsburg, Louise Dutra, of Bay Point, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Piercy and son, of Piedmont, and Fred Magud, of Oakland, were week-end visitors at the Leal home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Brier, of Gilroy, were week-end visitors at the home of Brier's parents.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carvalho, of San Leandro, visited at the home of Caton Laurence on Sunday.

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Among the Warm Springs people who attended the S. P. R. S. I. silver jubilee of the Centerville council were Mrs Rose Brown, Mrs. Annie Ramos, and Mrs. Margaret Faria.

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A. F. Silva and son motored to San Jose Sunday and accidentally left the window of the car open when getting out. A man in a passing car threw out a cigarette and it landed on the cushions setting it afire. It was extinguished by firemen before reaching the gas tank.

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Mrs. Cardoza and son, of Mission San Jose, visited friends in Warm Springs Monday evening.

HAYWARD LEGION POST TO HOLD AIR SHOW AND DANCE

Under auspices of the Hayward American Legion post, No. 68, an air show and dance will be held Saturday, October 10, in Hayward.

The air show, under the direction of Fred L. Johnson, former owner of the San Jose airport, will be featured by the presence of several well-known aviators. Races by powerful planes, stunting, and parachute jumping are on the program for the affair, which is expected to draw a large crowd from all over the eastbay area.

Notable pilots such as Denny Wright, Gene Le Gault, Frank Rose, Ken Rose, D. C. Warren and many others will take part in the air show and be guests at the dance at the Burbank school auditorium afterwards.

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(The Township Register is anxious to be of real service to its subscribers in Centerville. We shall be glad to publish all announcements, reports, etc., sent in to us or given to our representatives.)

Oct. 8—Knights of Pythias, Hansen's Hall, 8 p. m.
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Oct. 9—Centerville Athletic Club, Town Hall, 8 p. m.
Oct. 10—Masons, Masonic Hall, 8 p. m.
Oct. 12—Fire Department Meeting, Fire House, 7 p. m.
Oct. 13—Native Sons, Hansen's Hall, 8 p. m.
Oct. 13—P.-T. A. Centerville Grammar School.
Oct. 14—Eastern Star, Masonic Hall, 8 p. m.
Oct. 16—Betsy Ross Native Daughters, Anderson's Hall, 8 p. m.
Oct. 19—Welfare Club, No. 1.
Oct. 26—Victory Circle, Anderson's Hall, 8 p. m.
Nov. 3—Country Club.
Nov. 5—St. James Men's Club.

PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Helen Swayne returned on Saturday to her home in Alameda after a visit in Centerville.

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Mrs. Grace Coran and Mr. Hosman, of Alameda, were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. R. Emerson.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fritzgerald spent Friday in Antioch.

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W. R. Jollef and son Raymond were among the spectators at the St. Marys-California football game Saturday.

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J. V. Goold spent the week-end at Morgan Hill. He returned with a saddle horse, of which he plans to make good use.

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The Centerville Druids band serenaded Tony Cieslak, of Newark, who was married recently.

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Mrs. I. A. Holeman, of Riverside, will arrive Friday for a ten day visit with her son, G. S. Holeman.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Kirk and Morris O'Brian were numbered among the fans at the St. Marys-California game Saturday.

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Mrs. Bessie Kribser, of Red Bluff, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Robert Francis for the past three weeks, left for her home Wednesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Francis Mrs. Bessie Kribser, La Von Molter, and Elmer Sorensen spent Sunday at Carmel.

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Mrs. A. Lewis is moving to her new home on the Niles-Centerville road this week.

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Dr. Stanley McMillan and Charlie Thomas took in the St. Marys-California football game at Berkeley Saturday.

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Loren C. Marriott is spending his vacation in Idaho. He plans to bring back his family who have been visiting in Idaho for some time.

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Frank Dusterberry, Jr., of Centerville, and Allen Hirsch, of Irvington, attended the football game at Berkeley last Saturday.

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Spectators at the football game at Berkeley last Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Harold De Lon and Dr. McWhirter.

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ST. JAMES CLUB MEETS

St. James Men's club met last Thursday night at Memorial hall with Mr. Smith, of Newark, as the host. Plans for a party to be staged in the near future were discussed. The session broke up at a late hour. The next meeting will be held on the first Thursday in November with Mr. Stagg as the host.

NEW WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA BEGINS SERVING MEALS MONDAY

Nourishing Lunches Offered Under Student Body Management.

Prepared to serve a satisfying meal that would appeal to the most discriminating of lunch connoisseurs the Washington Union High School opened its new cafeteria on Monday of this week under the management of the student body.

With neat appearing headquarters in a one-story building between the high school and the gymnasium, which will accomodate approximately eighty persons, the cafeteria is operated almost entirely by the students. The purchasing, serving, dishwashing, and most of the cooking are performed by the students, the work being given to those needing it most.

The treasurer of the student body has charge of the funds and the entire affair is self-supporting. Mrs. J. P. Morris, of the high school home economic department acts in the capacity of overseer and general manager.

As for the menu there is no question but what a nourishing lunch is offered at the cheapest of prices. For instance, in glancing over the menu for Tuesday of this week, the following dishes were noted: for the main dish, a generous helping of delectable Hungarian goulash was offered at ten cents; for vegetables there was a choice of mashed potatoes or creamed cauliflower at five cents; under salads came a choice of either appetizing combination fruit or cucumber salad at five cents; and for dessert there was pie or cup cakes at five cents. In addition three different flavors of ice cream at five cents a dish are on the menu and delicious sundaes at ten cents. For beverages milk and soda pop is offered at five cents and filling milk shakes at ten cents.

The faculty plans to make good use of the cafeteria to build up the undernourished and underweight students by giving them especially prepared foods.

Every indication points to the success of the lunch serving plan. Approximately 160 students partook of the first meals served on Monday. The students are to be congratulated for their efficient administration of the service, which in an innovation at the high school this year.

Principal A. J. Rathbone deserves a great deal of credit for instigating the plan and taking it up with the board of trustees to assure its realization. There is no question but what it will prove of immeasurable benefit to the students.

ST. JAMES GUILD HOLDS RECEPTION HONORING ATWOODS

St. James Guild completely surprised Reverned and Mrs. Atwood on last Wednesday afternoon with a reception, at which there were about fifty present. Cards formed the diversion of the afternoon and eight awards were made.

Those who captured honors were Mrs. Bodutch, first; Mrs. H. Gregory, second; Mrs. C. Anderson, third; Mrs. R. Emerson, fourth; Mrs. G. Emerson, fifth; Mrs. F. O. Bunting, sixth; Mrs. F. Earle, seventh; and Mrs. G. Holeman, eighth.

Lovely refreshments in the form of cake, ice cream, and sandwiches were served to those present. A large artistically decorated cake adorned with six dainty candles had been prepared by Mrs. G. Mathiesen. Mrs. F. Hayes was responsible for the lovely decorations at the gathering place.

The absence of Mrs. C. Emerson, president of the organization, was regretted by all those present. However, she sent a welcoming note to the guests of honor, in which she expressed the appreciation of the community for their kind and thoughtful services while in Centerville.

Many gifts were presented to the surprised pair in token of the respect which the members feel for them.

The next meeting of the Guild will take place at the new home of Mrs. George Emerson on October 14.

LODGE ENTERTAINS NOTABLE OFFICIAL AT BIG GATHERING

Grand Matron Is Guest of Centerville Eastern Star Chapter.

Mrs. Willa Jane Hellwig, worthy grand matron of the California grand chapter, Order of Eastern Star, was the guest of honor at a dinner given at the Centerville hotel on Saturday evening, October 3, by Orient chapter No. 177, O. E. S., of Centerville. There were one hundred guests in attendance. The tables were beautifully decorated with autumn leaves and flowers of autumn colors.

In order to accomodate the large number present the assemblage adjourned to the high school gymnasium where Mrs. E. B. Hodges, worthy matron of Centerville chapter and E. B. Hodges, worthy patron, presided at a special meeting and reception of Mrs. Hellwig.

Among the large number of visitors present were: Joseph Mayo Argebrite, worthy grand patron of the grand chapter, from Ventura chapter; Walter W. Bradley, past grand patron of the grand chapter, of Berkeley, many present members of the grand chapter from various parts of the state; and many matrons and patrons, officers and members of east bay chapters, San Francisco chapters and numerous other chapters in the state.

Mrs. Hellwig is a member of Orient chapter of Centerville, and was worthy matron of that organization in 1920. During her year as worthy grand matron, Mrs. Hellwig has traveled to all corners of the state, making official visits to Eastern Star lodges.

Mrs. Mary E. Gregory, of Centerville, a charter member of Orient chapter, and Miss L. A. Barry, of Niles Orient chapter's first candidate, were among the distinguished guests present.

As-u-like-it Club Holds Pleasant Meeting

The "Asulikit club" enjoyed a pleasant meeting last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fisher. Each lady present was given a place card and a picture of each member was taken by Mrs. Fisher.

Cards were played during the afternoon and Mrs. B. Hawley and Mrs. C. Haley won first and consolation honors, respectively. The next meeting of the organization will be held at the home of Mrs. Bourners on October 20.

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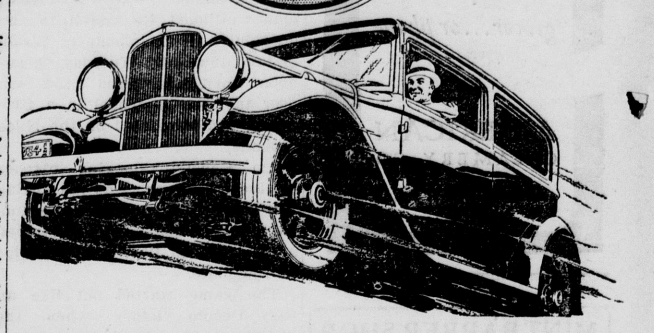

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MEETING OF SWEET SIXTEEN

The "Sweet Sixteen" held its first meeting of the year at the home of Miss Dusterberry last Thursday. Cards were played for entertainment, and high score went to Mrs. T. Oaks, with Mrs. Fritzgerald taking consolation. Mrs. Bodutch will be hostess to the next meeting.

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B. M. Mismer has received a promotion in the auto association interests which will necessitate his leaving Centerville. Although they are glad of the promotion, friends of the family will regret their leaving for their new home in Alameda about October 15.

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by and the constable jokingly introduced him to the deputy prosecutor. Silva had not heard of Barnett's confession, thus was unaware of Blackie's alleged part in the story The deputy district attorney, however, returned to justice court and got a description of the man and ordered his arrest.

The arrested man was taken before Judge Allen, where he admitted having a long police record and said he had been in every county jail in California except Woodland's.

Blackie was often sought out by Niles and Centerville officers after a burglary had been committed because he was known to have been widely acquainted among the hobos in this section, but in spite of the fact that he talked freely and supplied information, they never had been able to make an arrest on the basis of the information he supplied.

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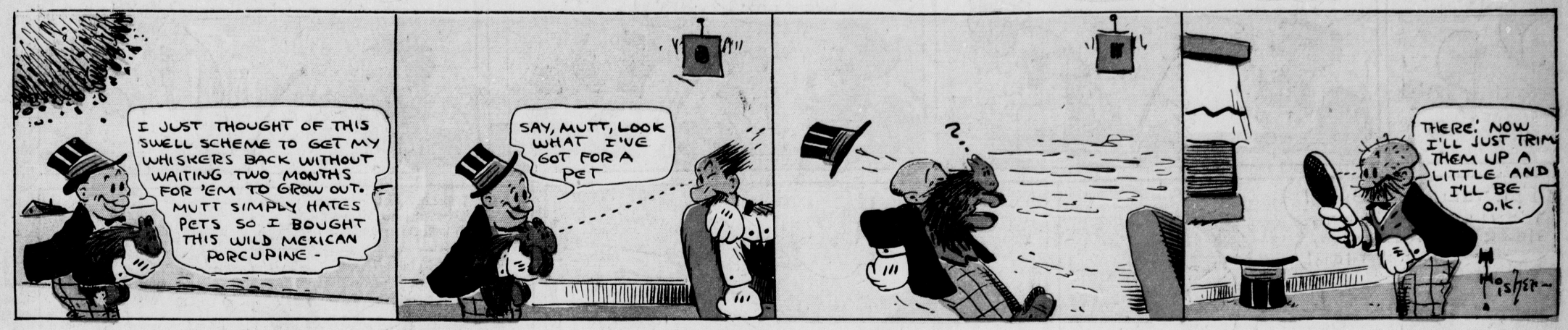
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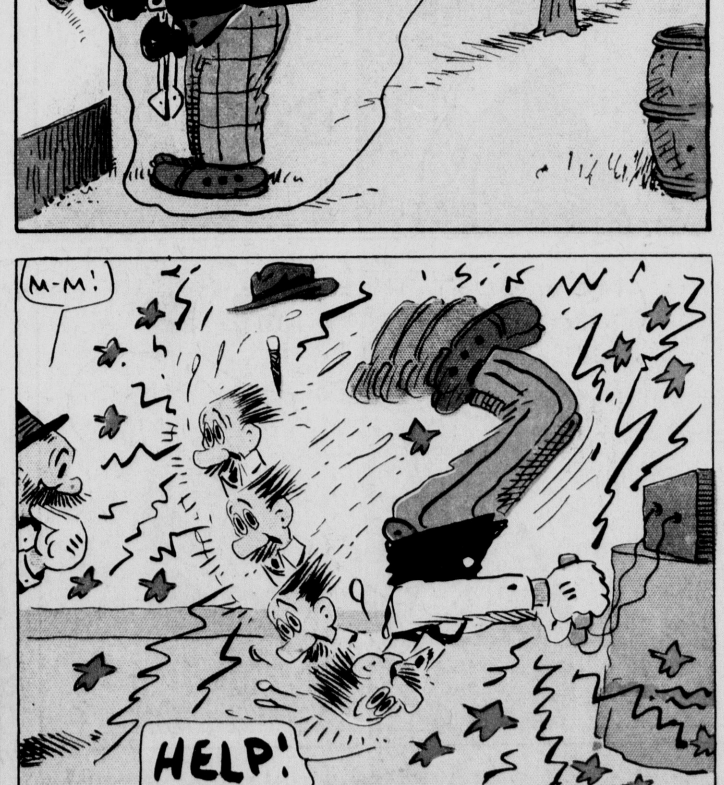

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I'LL TELL MY FOLKS! THEY'LL BE GLAD TO HEAR YOU AGREE WITH THEM!
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LET'S SEE, I'LL HAVE YOU SAY THAT JUST A LITTLE DIFFERENT!
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OH, I'M JUST TICKLED TO DEATH!
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YOU'LL BE SO PROUD OF ME!
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WHO, ME?
HOW CAN I BE HAPPY, WHEN I'M STARVING?
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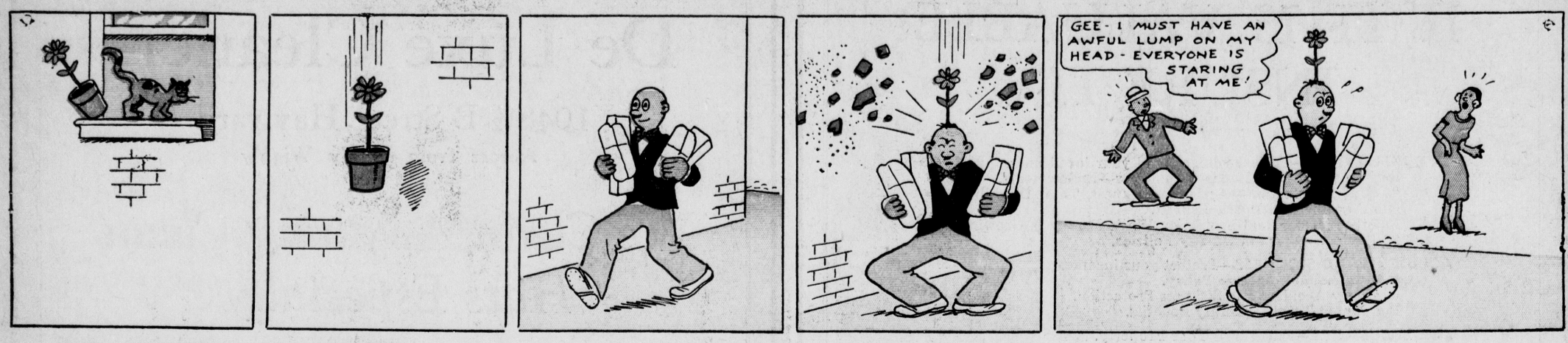

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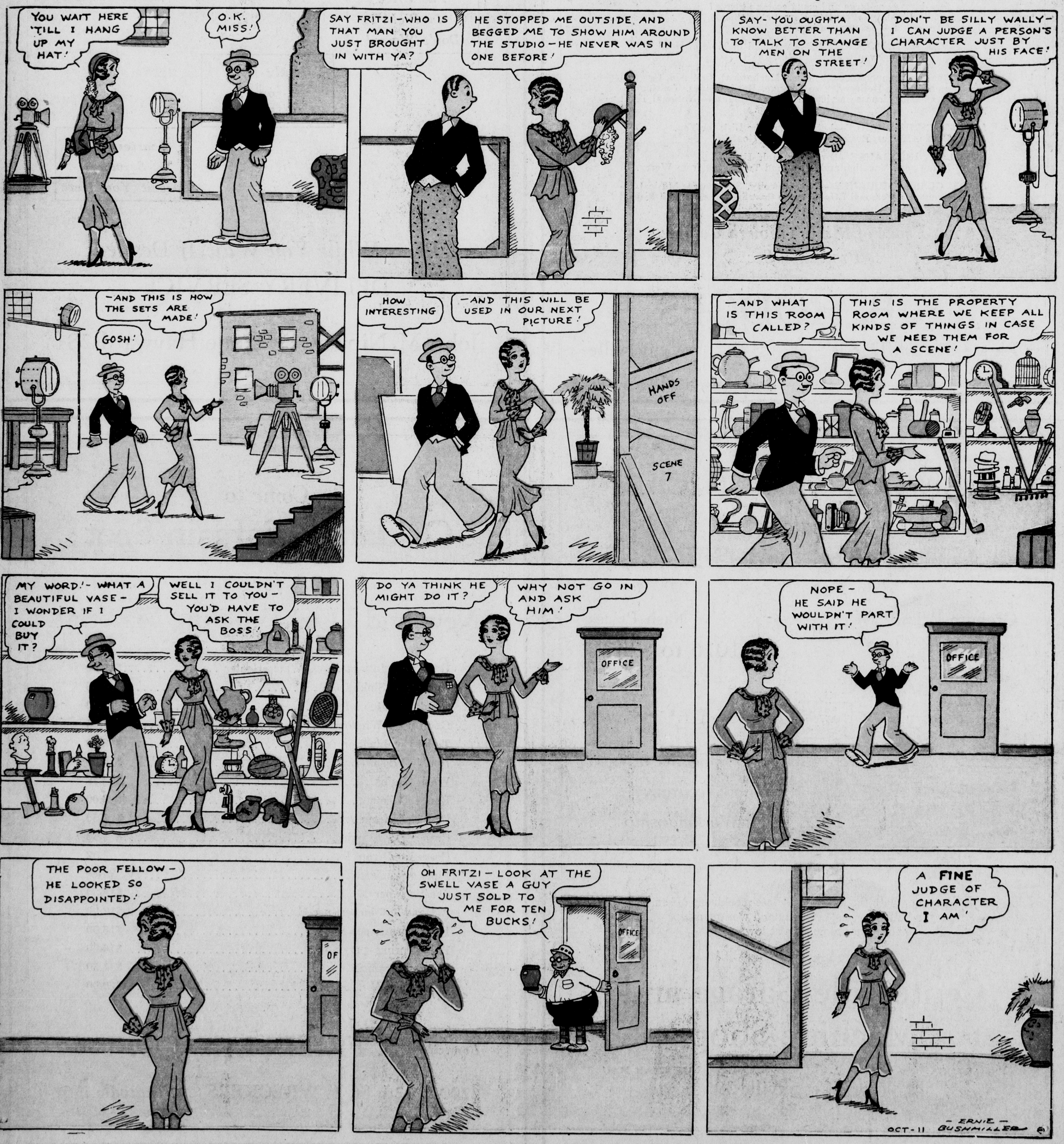
By Ernie Bushmiller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WELL I COULDN'T SELL IT TO YOU - YOU'D HAVE TO ASK THE BOSS!
DO YA THINK HE MIGHT DO IT?
WHY NOT GO IN AND ASK HIM!
OFFICE
NOPE - HE SAID HE WOULDN'T PART WITH IT!
OFFICE
THE POOR FELLOW - HE LOOKED SO DISAPPOINTED!
OF
OH FRITZI - LOOK AT THE SWELL VASE A GUY JUST SOLD TO ME FOR TEN BUCKS!
OFFICE
A FINE JUDGE OF CHARACTER I AM!
OCT-11
- ERNIE - BUSHMILLER

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The Newark Register

DUTRA RETURNS

A. R. Dutra, of Newark, has returned from Indiana after a trip of two weeks.

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Mr. and Mrs. N. K. Turnbull left for a week's vacation in the Sierra and Mother Lode country. It is rumored that Turnbull is out prospecting.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. Barnes, of Oakland, were visitors with the Nordvik family of Nework.

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John Perry, who recently came from Los Angeles, was a visitor with his mother, Mrs. M. Keys, in Newark, Tuesday. He expects to make his home in San Francisco in the near future.

By KARL NORDVIK

NEWARK SCOUTS PLAN TRIPS TO FOOTBALL GAMES

Several trips have been planned for the Newark Scout troop for the near future. It is expected that certain scouts will receive free passes to some of the California football games. It has been announced that the troop will be taken on a trip to the Mare Island navy yard. The scouts will be shown around in the latest submarines and battleships. The Scout committee has not set the date for the trips but expect to do so soon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Martel, of Newark, spent Sunday visiting his sister.

BABY BORN

Mr. and Mrs. M. Keys, of Newark, received news of the arrival of a grandson.

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S. Martel, formerly of Newark, who has been in San Francisco for the last three years, was a visitor in Newark Sunday.

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Thor Nordvik spent Saturday evening visiting with many friends in Oakland and Berkeley.

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Mr. and Mrs. Albert Faria, of Oakland, are the proud parents of a twelve-pound baby boy who was born Tuesday afternoon. The baby is their second.

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Eldred Laudenslager, of Newark, was a visitor in San Jose Monday afternoon.

WISE and OTHERWISE

—oOo—

By W. T D.

A lady was driving along a country road when she spied a couple of repair men climbing a telephone pole.

"Fools," she exclaimed to her companion. "They must think I never drove a car before."

—Exchange.

—oOo—

If you are planning an auto trip and are looking for some good place to stop, don't overlook the railroad crossings.

—oOo—

Then a longing seemed to possess her,
For clothing sufficient to dress her,
And ever since then,
It's been up to the men,
To pay for the dresses, God bless her.

—oOo—

Much of the liquor sold nowadays can be guaranteed to last a man the rest of his life.

—oOo—

Says the Santa Rita Philosopher: "Frequently the game isn't worth the scandal."

—oOo—

Succesful persons seldom toil,
And yet they never shirk.
If you would be succesful,
Make play out of your work.

—oOo—

If all the laws on statute books
Should be enforced today,
The most of us would be in jail
With a million fines to pay.

—oOo—

Of all sad words,
From our own kin,
The saddest are these:
"No coal in the bin."

—oOo—

The sweetest peaches grow on family trees.

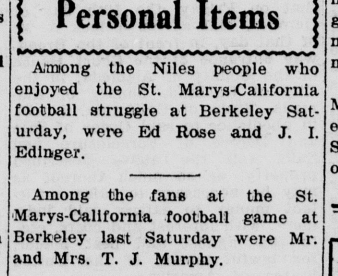
—oOo—

"Charity," remarked an itinerant at the public camping grounds, "will cover a multitude of sins, yet most of us don't seem to have much more than will go around for our own purposes."

—oOo—

Here's to the Garden of Eden,
Which Adam was always aweedin':
'Till Eve, by mistake,
Got bit by a snake,
Who on the ripe pippins was feedin'.

Many cars are operating at an efficiency of about fifty per cent normal when an occasional trip to a service station or repair shop would save money for the owner and add to the pleasure of driving. Various inexpensive pieces of work, such as replacing leaky ignition wires, grinding valves, and adjusting carburetor, add to the efficency and reduce wear and tear.



Among those entered in the Junior Red Cross life saving classes which are held at the Oakland Y. W. C. A. at 7:30 p. m. each Saturday under the leadership of George Engs are Frank Ferry and Jack Townsend from the Niles troop of Boy Scouts. A senior Red Cross life saving course will be given later in the year.

The Niles troop of Boy Scouts now has Tony Souza, former assistant scoutmaster of the Centerville troop, as scoutmaster, and Frank D. Ferry as assistant scoutmaster. The former scoutmaster, Lorren C. Marriott, is now a member of the scout committee.

The Niles Troop committee met on Thursday evening. Among those present were Committee Chairman J. E. Townsend, A. F. Johnson, Tony Alves, Jack Gelb, and Dr. Bennett, Scoutmaster Marshall Green, Assistant Scoutmaster L. Pine, and H. L. Hopkins, scout executive. The troop finances were brought up at the meeting. Scoutmaster Green gave a report on the doings during the summer. H. L. Hopkins told of the oncoming events in scouting for Southern Alameda county.

Personal Items

Among the Niles people who enjoyed the St. Marys-California football struggle at Berkeley Saturday, were Ed Rose and J. I. Edinger.

Among the fans at the St. Marys-California football game at Berkeley last Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth and family attended the St. Marys-California football game last Saturday.

Mrs. Rosalie Donovan has been entertaining Mrs. Belloli, of San Jose, at her home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thane and Mrs. J. Whipple spent Monday in Oakland.

Sam Kearns, of Niles, attended the football game at Berkeley last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Silva attended a theater in Oakland Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Weaver were guests at a wedding in Piedmont on Sunday.

Mrs. Al. Anderson, of Oakland, was a Sunday visitor at the Joe Oliver home.

HIGH SCHOOL LOSE TWO BASKETBALL GAMES TO SAN JOSE

Washington Union high school classes C and D basketball teams dropped two close contests to the San Jose high school quintets Monday night. The Class D team lost 21 to 12 and the Class C by one counter, 13 to 12.

Both games were fast and well-played. As it was the first scrimmage for Coach Regli's basket shooters he is very well satisfied with the showing made in Monday night's games. When the hoopers get into condition the coach is confident he will have a combination that is likely to win the league championship in their class this year. Twenty-five are on the squad practicing daily and more are expected to be out as the season advances.

The Santa Clara high school Class C and D quintets will be met by Washington high hoopers on the local gymnasium floor Friday night.

PLEASANTON WOMAN RECEIVES DIVORCE FRIDAY IN OAKLAND

Failure to Cook Given as the Grounds for the Legal Action

Mrs. Merel Hall Pearson, formerly Miss Merel Hall, of Pleasanton, was granted a divorce last week from William J. Pearson, with whom she lived only one month, because he invited several guests home for a chicken dinner when he knew his wife could not cook

Miss Hall is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall and eloped with Pearson last June She is said to be twenty years of age.

She stated to an Oakland judge that she and her husband had always eaten out because she couldn't cook. When he invited guests to their home for dinner she was humiliated.

She was granted permission to use her maiden name, Merel Hall.

IT LOOKS TOUGH FOR JACKRABBITS AVERS J. BLACOW

Jackrabbits in the Mt. Lassen region will have to be making themselves mighty scarce in the next week or so if they wish to live safely through the coming winter, according to Joe Blacow, who is leaving Friday for a week's vacation on his ranch near Mt. Lassen. He will be accompanied by Sam Kearns, of Niles, and Jack Mayr, of Oakland.

Shooting jackrabbits will form the chief diversion for the boys on the trip. Joe claims the jacks in the locality of his ranch grow to a prodigious size thus assuring some real shooting, and he is willing to bring back one of the speedy denizens of the sage land, in order to banish any dubious thoughts in the minds of the skeptical.

The trio plan to enjoy the attractions of Mt. Lassen National park and Lake Tahoe as well as Reno on their tour.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Alberg motored to Oakland Sunday. They took his mother, Mrs. Anna Alberg, who has been visiting for the past two weeks in Niles, back to her home.

While the generator requires very little attention, a few drops of light oil should be placed in the small wells two or three times a month.

The fluid used in certain types of shock absorbers should be inspected occasionally. Heat will cause evaporation and impair the effectiveness of the mechanism.

COUNTRY CLUB IS ENTERTAINED BY NOTABLE GUESTS

The regular monthly meeting of Washington Township Country Club was held at the club house Tuesday afternoon with Congresswoman Florence Kahn as the guest of honor. A large gathering was present to hear the representative to congress from San Francisco deliver an interesting talk.

A delightful musical program also was offered to the members present through the efforts of the musical committee chairman, Mrs. Barton Webb. Louis Beauving displayed much artistic ability on the piano, while charming tones were heard from the violin of Scott Rundy.

Several beautiful numbers were sung by Frank Freeman, tenor, whose voice captivated the audience.

Lovely refreshments were served.

Frank Mattos was in San Francisco over the week-end visiting Otello Bellini.

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Niles Personal Items

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Butterfield and family spent Sunday visiting with his brother, E. P. Butterfield, in Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Fournier motored to San Jose on Sunday and attended a show.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duarte accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. R. Cozzi were Sunday visitors in Piedmont. They attended a show and enjoyed a dinner afterwards.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McMullen were in San Francisco Sunday visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Swainson spent the week-end in San Francisco.

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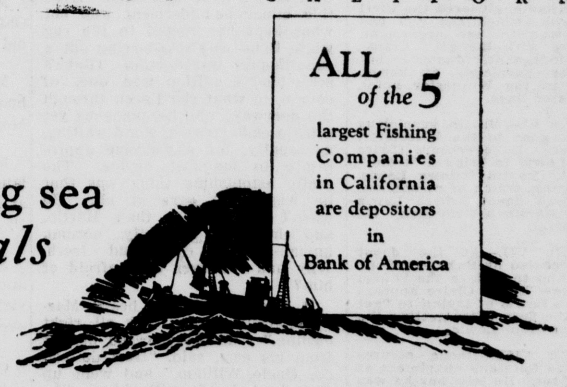

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SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER I.—At a public dance Martin Forbes, Chicago newspaper man, is pleasantly attracted by one of the girl dancers. He "cuts in" on her partner, a man whose name he learns later is Max Lewis, and whom he instinctively dislikes. The girl tells him her name is "Rhoda White." He overhears a conversation between Lewis and an unknown woman which he realizes concerns Rhoda. Sensing a good newspaper story, he informs the girl of a "blind ad" signed "C. J.," inquiring for the whereabouts of "Rhoda McFarland," which, judging from the talk he overheard, he is convinced is the girl's real name. She refuses to deny or admit it.

CHAPTER II.—That night Rhoda finds the advertisement. The sight of her discarded name (Martin was right) recalls her childhood in a California town. Her mother dead, she is happy with her father, professor in a small university, until misfortune comes. Associated with the blow is her uncle, William Royce, who becomes in her childish mind ap "ogre." Her father brings her to Chicago, where he is engaged in some mysterious work. Rhoda, by chance, learns lip-reading and afterward, stenography. When she is sixteen her father dies suddenly, vainly trying to give her a message about "papers" in a trunk. She has some money, and after his death, fearing she will be claimed by her uncle, she changes her name to "White" and becomes a stenographer in the newspaper office where Forbes is working. She is living with a fellow worker, "Babe" Jennings. Babe, who had been at the dance the night before, tells her Lewis had asked her if Rhoda's real name was not McFarland.

CHAPTER III.—Next day Martin has supper with Rhoda and Babe. He is told the girls' apartment has been broken into and $300 Rhoda had laid away, is stolen. Martin has learned that the mysterious "C. J." of the advertisement is Charles J. Forster, uncle of Max Lewis, and living at the Worcester hotel. The girl admits her name is McFarland, but tells Martin little else of her history. A mysterious "Claire Cleveland" asks Rhoda for an interview.

CHAPTER IV.—Rhoda meets Claire, who tells her she knew her father well and is anxious to secure a document belonging to her which Professor McFarland had in his possession when he died. Claire also reveals knowledge of the trick which wrecked McFarland's life, a false charge of violation of the Mann act. She warns Rhoda to beware of Forster. The girl promises to look for the paper, but finds the trunk in which were all her father's possessions, and which she had sealed, has been stolen.

CHAPTER V.—Rhoda, convinced that Claire has engineered the theft of the trunk, which the girl had told her was in her apartment, charges her with the act. Claire, of course, indignantly denies it, but Rhoda, her suspicion awakened, trails her to the Worcester hotel, where Forster lives.

CHAPTER VI.—Martin, suspicious of Forster, goes to the Worcester, at a venture. He overhears Claire telephone Lewis to bring a "trunk" to her flat. Martin follows Lewis, with the trunk, which he recognizes, to a railroad depot, where Lewis checks it. Martin has an idea. He phones Claire.

CHAPTER VII.—At the depot Lewis is accosted by Babe Jennings. She leads him to believe she is also going to New York. Claire appears and accuses Lewis of trying to "get away." Babe flees, after getting the trunk check from Lewis.

CHAPTER VIII.—Rhoda secures admission to Forster's apartment at the Worcester. He tells her he was her father's friend and offers to "adopt" her, but the girl is suspicious. Finally she tells him of the trunk containing the papers, that was stolen.

CHAPTER IX.—Forster is plainly upset by the news. Learning of Rhoda's meeting with Claire, he denounces the woman as a blackmailer and intimates that Rhoda is her accomplice. He also tells her her father was in his employ when he died. A phone message causes him to leave Rhoda. She tries to phone Babe, but is interrupted by the arrival of Max Lewis.

CHAPTER X.—Lewis roughly demands what Rhoda is there for. She tells him Forster sent for her. Conley, Forster's bodyguard, appears, and the men quarrel and finally fight. In the hall Rhoda, fleeing from the conflict, hears the voice of her uncle, the "ogre." In panic she takes refuge in an adjoining room.

CHAPTER XI.—Martin, convinced that Forster has got hold of Rhoda, goes to the Worcester and with the help of a bellboy gains entry into Forster's home. There, after a series of adventures, he meets Rhoda, who explains her presence in the apartment.

CHAPTER XII.—Rhoda and Martin witness, themselves unseen, a meeting between Forster and Claire. They cannot hear the conversation, but Rhoda seems to understand. Finally Claire reads a letter, which Rhoda listens to with joy. Then Forster produces a pistol. Claire struggles with him, and the weapon is discharged.

CHAPTER XIII.—Forster insists Claire shot herself. She is not badly injured. Rhoda reveals that she knows all about the conspiracy that ruined her father's life (her knowledge of lip-reading has come in handy). Forster makes a partial confession. Rhoda seems satisfied, and she and Martin leave. At Rhoda's apartment, to the girl's consternation, they find the "ogre." He and Forster are business associates, but Rhoda does not understand. Martin has an inspiration. He announces, boldly, that he and Rhoda are engaged.

—don't let him . . ."

Martin's arms came around her and pulled her closer still, and as he gazed over her head at Babe's astounded face, he whispered to Rhoda, "Don't you worry, darling. He can't do anything to you now. You're engaged to me."

CHAPTER XIV

What Was in the Trunk.

RHODA'S sob of assent to this perhaps unique proposal of marriage marked the end of her moment of panic. She walked into the room steadily enough, though still in the embrace of Martin's right arm, and under the now startled gaze of their rather unaccountable visitor. How he'd managed to find her despite Forster's refusal this afternoon to tell him where she lived wasn't so puzzling as the consciousness that she'd seen him somewhere, without knowing who he was, only a little while ago. Even this minor bewilderment was not what kept her rooted to the rug while Babe was stammering out a superfluous introduction (Babe's scrambled condition was due, of course, to what she'd seen through the doorway) and he, pompous yet a little embarrassed, stood waiting, apparently, for a welcome appropriate to long-lost uncles. The really astonishing thing was that he wasn't an ogre at all. He wasn't much taller than Martin, and he had perfectly normal, human-looking eyes and teeth. Why had she ever been afraid of him?

It wasn't until she heard Martin murmur again, "It's all right darling," that she released herself from his arm, said, "How do you do, Uncle William," and went up and shook hands with him. She

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Mr. and Mrs. C. Bush were callers in Pleasanton Sunday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. Taber, of Oakland, spent Sunday at their home on the Niles canyon road.

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REV. BRINKMEYER HOLDS SERVICES AT SUNOL SUNDAY

Rev. Brinkmeyer, of Niles, held services in the Community church last Sunday. Sunday school was held at 10 o'clock under the able supervision of Miss Mason, of Berkeley. There are four classes with teachers from Sunol. Each one has put their shoulder to the wheel and in that way it is possible to have a Sunday school each Sunday. After the Sunday school the little ones were dismissed and Rev. Brinkmeyer gave a short address for the older one. The girls of the Bible class have organized a choir and each Sunday sing several selections.

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High School Boy Hurt In Fall From Truck

James Hughes was injured while riding on the back of a truck at high school. The truck took a fast turn, and James fell off. He was not seriously hurt. Several stitches were required to close the wound in his right arm, however.

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Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Terras, of Niles, are moving into the Anderson house recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Servos.

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Mrs. Jack Silva and sister, Miss Nellie Blake, visited in Oakland on Tuesday.

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The meeting of the Sunol Study class has been postponed from October 7 to October 14. The second meeting of October will be held on October 28. The next topic will be current events.

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Mrs. V. B. Johnson, of Livermore, spent Tuesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Payne.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Lloyd spent Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. H. A. Johnson.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Baker, of Oakland, spent Monday visiting old friends in Sunol.

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Mrs. George Johnson made a business trip to San Francisco on Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. Hayes, of Oakland, spent Sunday of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. McMillen.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. P. McMillen and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Johnson visited in Pleasanton on Sunday evening.

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Clarence Whitaker, of Los Angeles, returned to his home Monday after spending the week visiting at the home of his brother, L. G. Whitaker, of the Niles canyon road.

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Mrs. M. Bailey spent several days in San Francisco visiting relatives.

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Mrs. John Trimingham motored to Los Gatos where she visited her mother, Mrs. Enda Chamberlain.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Green and Mr. and Mrs. Madden, of Oakland, went on a fishing trip to Antioch over the week-end.

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J. Hoover just returned from a five thousand mile tour of the states.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. Hughes spent Tuesday in San Francisco.

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Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Mendoza spent last week-end with relatives in Turlock.

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The Sunol bridge club met on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. R. Ellis.

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Miss Molly Buttner left for San Francisco where she will spend several weeks with her sister, Mrs. L. Bonner.

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FIRE AT KELLY HOME

The Kelley residence was the scene of a very large fire Sunday [illegible] local fire department came in time to put the fire out.

Niles Aviator Flies To Sunol Saturday

George Richards, of Niles, flew to Sunol again last Saturday in a one seated plane This is the only time since he has been making trips to Sunol that he has not taken some one for a ride. The children are all becoming aviation fans in Sunol. These trips are always thoroughly enjoyed by any one who goes up and after being in the air the second trip is better.

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Sunol Girl Scouts Prepare for Hallowe'en

The Girl Scouts of Sunol are in full swing with their preparations for the Hallowe'en party to be held the latter part of the month. The party is to accomplish two things, one is to furnish a real old fashioned good time for the children and the other is to raise money for registration. Both adults and children have been invited to attend.

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Mrs. Allen Henry will take Miss Molly Buttner's place at the library during her absence.

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Mrs. Manuel Mendoza was given a birthday party Thursday. It was a surprise party.

TOO LATE FOR LAST WEEK

Mrs. M. Andrews spent a few days this week on a business trip to San Francisco.

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Elizabeth Day visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Day, Wednesday.

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John Trimingham, Jr., James J. Hughes, and Arthur Lee, Jr., will attend the California-St. Mary's game Saturday.

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SUNAL P.-T. A. MEET

The Sunol Parent-Teachers' Association had a very successful carnival Saturday night. Everyone had a good time.

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Mr. and Mrs. Baker and Clarence Cosgrove have moved to Oakland.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Samons have moved into the Baker home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Silva have moved into the Samons cottage.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. Freeman, Mrs. Apperson, and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Day attended the twenty-fifth anniversary party of the Eastern Star Friday evening. Mr. and Ms. Day are charter members of the Eastern Star.

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W. Silva spent Tuesday in Sunol of visiting Mrs. K. Brandstetter.

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Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Duner spent the week-end at their home in Sunol.

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William Johnson, who has been very ill, is now recovering rapidly.

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Miss Edith Crespi, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. F. Crespi, has returned to San Francisco.

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Robert Andrews, of Los Angeles, visited friends in Sunol Monday.

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Mr. Oliver has moved into Mrs. Harris' cottage.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Heath and Mr. and Mrs J. Hitchcock were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Day Sunday.

STUDENTS ELECT OFFICERS AT AMADOR HIGH SCHOOL

Student body officers for Amador high school, Pleasanton, were announced last week and will lead the organization for a term of one year.

Officers elected were Muggs George, president; Fank Marino, vice president; John Gariboldi, treasurer; and Hazel Garatti, secretary.

Bud Perry was elected yell leader and Tony Adami, assistant yell leader. The two young men have shown much success in stirring the school spirit at past football games.

NILES GRAMMAR WINS

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Niles batsmen, while a tie was played with Decoto two weeks ago. Under the leadership of Principal E. D. Bristow, the Niles nine displays possibilities of developing into the strongest team in years.

Decoto will be played again a week from Thursday.

The Niles line-up was composed of the following: Reno Quarteroli, pitcher; Joe Rebello, catcher; Fred, first base; Albert, second; Harry Cesari, third; Galo, short; Ernest Barnard, left field; Morgan, center, and John, right field.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 52336 Department No. 4

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executor of the estate of MANUEL J. KING, deceased, to all persons having claims against the said decedent to, within six (6) months after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Alameda or exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, to me at the law office of Allen G. Norris, in Centerville, Alameda County, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

GEORGE KING,
Executor of the estate of Manuel J. King, deceased.

Dated at Centerville, California, September 22, 1931.

Allen G. Norris,
Attorney for Executor,
Centerville, California. S24 O1-8-15

STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC., REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1912,

Of THE TOWNSHIP REGISTER, published weekly, at Niles, California, for October 1, 1931.

State of California, County of Alameda, ss.

Before me, a notary public in and for the state and county aforesaid, personally appeared Lloyd H. Rhodes, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the Business Manager of the Township Register, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management and (if a daily paper, the circulation), etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 411, Postal Laws and Regulations, printed on the reverse of this form, to-wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor, and business managers are: Publisher, Norman H. Parks, Niles, California; business manager, Lloyd H. Rhodes, Niles, California.

2. That the owner is: (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and also immediately thereunder the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding one per cent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a firm, company, or other unincorporated concern, its name and address, as well as those of each individual member, must be given)

Norman H. Parks, Niles, California.

3. That the known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are: (If there are none, so state).

None.

4. That the two paragraphs next above, giving the names of owners, stockholders, and security holders, if any, contain not only the list of stockholders and security holders as they appear upon the books of the company but also, in cases where the stockholder or security holder appears upon the books of the company as trustee or in any other fiduciary relation, the name of the person or corporation for whom such trustees, hold stock and securities that the said two paragraphs contain statements embracing affiant's full knowledge and belief as to the circumstances and conditions under which stockholders and security holders who do not appear upon the books of the company as trustees, hold stock and securities in a capacity other than that of a bonafide owner; and this affiant has no reason to believe that any other person, association, or corporation has any interest direct or indirect in the said stock, bonds, or other securities than as so stated by him.

5. That the average number of copies of each issue of this publication sold or distributed, through the mails or otherwise, to paid subscribers during the six months preceding the date shown above is ..... (This information is required from daily publications only.)

LLOYD H. RHODES

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of October, 1931.
(Seal) PALMYRA LEMOS,
Notary Public.
(My commission expires April 22, 1935)

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

No. 119329 Dept.....

VITTORIA, BELLINI, Plaintiff vs. FERDINANDO TANI, ET AL., Defendants.

Under and by virtue of a Decree of Foreclosure and Sale and W[illegible]ution and an Order of [illegible] thereon out of the Sup[illegible] of the State of Calif[illegible] and for the County of A[illegible] on the 4th day of Septe[illegible] A. D. 1931, in the above [illegible]tled action wherein Vittoria [illegible]ellini the above named plaintiff, obtained a Judgment and Decree of Foreclosure and Sale against Ferdinando Tani defendant, on the 1st day of September, A. D. 1931, which said Judgment and Decree was on the 1st day of September, A. D. 1931, entered in Judgment Book 245 of said Court, at Page 422, I am commanded to sell:

All the lands and premises situate, lying and being in the County of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Being Lots Nos. 48, 49 and 50, as said lots are delineated and designated upon that certain Map entitled "Ford Tract, Niles, Alameda County, California," filed for record April 21, 1900 in the office of the County Recorder of said Alameda County.

Also all that certain Lot or parcel of land situate, lying and being west of said Lot No. 50 of said Ford Tract and bounded on the North by the County Road; on the East by the Western line of said Lot No. 50, and on the West and South by the Right of Way and Reservation of the Central Pacific Railroad. Containing about 200 square feet.

Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging o[illegible] in anywise appertaining, and the rents, issues and profits thereof.

Public notice is hereby given that on Friday, the 16th day of October, 1931 at ten o'clock A. M. of that day, in **front of the Broadway entrance of the Court House** of the County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, I will, in obedience to said Order of Sale and Decree of Foreclosure and Sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for lawful money of the United States of America.

Oakland, Cal., September 19th, 1931.

J. B. LANKTREE,
A Commissioner Appointed by said Superior Court.

Messrs. M. Martino and John L. McVey, 1106 Broadway, Oakland, California, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY IN PARTITION AT PUBLIC SALE.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA

NO. 118070

JOSEPH T. CHAMPION, and AUGUSTA J. HANSEN, (a married woman) Plaintiffs, vs JENNIE I. RALPH (a married woman) MARCIA J. HIRSCH, (a married woman) ARTHUR CHAMPION, and all persons unknown who have or claim any interest in or lien upon the property herein described or any part thereof, Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance to an order duly made on the 19th day of September, 1931, by the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, in the above entitled action, the undersigned referee in partition in said action, duly appointed by said Superior Court will on Friday, the 16th day of October, 1931, at the hour of 2:00 o'clock P. M. of said day, in **front of the Broadway entrance of the Court House** of the County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, sell to the highest bidder for lawful money of the United States, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, all the right, title and interest of Joseph T. Champion, Augusta J. Hansen (a married woman) Jennie I. Ralph (an unmarried woman) Marcia J. Hirsch (a married woman) and Arthur Champion, plaintiffs and defendants respectively, in said action, in and to the following described property:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Township of Washington, County of Alameda, State of California, described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the Southern line of the County Road leading from Centerville to Niles, distant three chains Easterly from the point of intersection thereof with the Eastern boundary line of the land conveyed by William Sim and Eliza Sim, his wife, to Ira McMindes, by deed dated Septemoer 4, 1866 and recorded September 10, 1866, in Liber "V" of Deeds, at page 595, Alameda County Records; running thence along the Eastern boundary line of a Two acre tract of land conveyed by Marcia J. Champion and husband to Manuel Da Rosa Oliveira, by deed dated December 4, 1897 and recorded December 8, 1897 in Liber 692 of Deeds, at page 98, Alameda County Records, southerly Six and 66|100 chains; thence Westerly parallel with the Southern line of said County Road from Centerville to Niles, three chains; thence Southerly parallel with the Western line of the County Road from Mowry's Landing to Niles, Six and 75|100 chains; thence Easterly parallel with the said County Road from Centerville to Niles, Seven and 75|100 chains, more or less, to the Western line of the said County Road from Mowry's Landing to Niles; thence Northerly along said County Road Thirteen and 37|100 chains to the Southern line of the County Road from Centerville to Niles; and thence Westerly along said last named line four and 22|100 chains to the point of beginning.

Containing eight acres of land, more or less.

Terms of Sale: Lawful money of the United States of America, a deposit of ten per cent. to be made at the time of sale and the balance of said purchase price to be paid on confirmation of the sale by the said Superior Court.

Oakland, California, September 21, 1931.

J. B. LANKTREE,
Referee in Partition, 500 Broadway, Oakland, California.

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For Rent

FOR RENT—5 room furnished house, Morrison Canyon. Phone 34-W. O8-15pd

FOR RENT OR LEASE—5-room house with acreage, in Niles Canyon, near Pottery Co. For information Phone Glencourt 5729, or write E. Jefferis, 509 Boulevard Way, Oakland, Calif. O9p

For Sale

FOR SALE—Small size pea seed for feed—$1.90 a sack. H. P. Garin Company, Centerville. Jy16tfc

FOR SALE—Five room house in Niles, on Third street. Also has large sleeping porch. Small payment down. Phone Hayward 305. S23023.

Miscellaneous

COPIES WANTED—10c each will be paid at the Register ofice for Registers of the following date, August 8, 1929.

HORSES BOUGHT AND SOLD—We are in market for live chicken feed horses at highest prices; remove dead horses and cows immediately; buy and sell all kinds live stock and pay highest prices. Frank Pemental, Vallejo Street. Phone Niles 132.

LIVE STOCK—Am dealing in all kinds of live stock; also buy and sell on commission. Dead stock removed on short notice. General hauling. Moved to corner Third and F streets, near school. Manuel Pemental. Phone 155, Niles.

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thought he expected to be kissed but she couldn't manage that.

He said, heavily, "How do you do, my dear. I'm very glad to have found you at last. I thought this afternoon that I must expect a long search, but this evening just after dinner I saw you in the lobby of the Worcester hotel and heard this young man call you Rhoda. There was enough of your mother's look about you so that I called up the telephone number I had heard you give him . . ." (Yes, that was who it was, of course. The man who'd been looking at the telephone directory when she and Martin were calling up Babe to tell her they were all right.) "So I took the liberty of coming here and waiting for you, late as it was. I felt it was important I see you at once."

"I'm glad you did," Rhoda told him, not in the manner in which one says something polite but as if she really meant it. She dimly remembered something about him and thought she had an idea. "You're a lawyer, aren't you?" she asked.

He seemed a little surprised at the question, but answered stiffly, "Yes, that is my profession."

"Well, then," said Rhoda, "you're just the person we want. You see, Martin and I . . . ." She broke off there to remedy an omission by introducing the two men in due form. After they'd shaken hands, a strictly non-committal ceremony on both sides, Rhoda went on. "You, see, Martin and I have just found out what really happened to my father—before his trial, I mean—that made him leave the university."

Uncle William's reception of this statement was not encouraging. He began to look a little more like the ogre Rhoda remembered. "That is not a matter for discussion," he boomed. "Certainly not now."

But Rhoda was no longer a little girl of twelve. "It's got to be discussed," she contradicted him crisply, "and now is the best time to do it. Martin's a reporter but he says the paper can't print the story, even though we know it's true, unless we have Mr. Forster indicted."

"Forster indicted!" Uncle William exploded. "C. J. Forster? Perfect nonsense! What has Forster to do with it?"

"It won't seem so much like nonsense," Rhoda said, "when you know what he's got to do with it. Tell him, Martin."

Uncle William's attitude and gesture showed that he meant to protest, but before he could speak Martin cut in.

"Forster admitted to Rhoda and me this evening that the whole case against her father was a frame-up. The woman was planted on the train and instructed to pretend she'd lost her ticket in order to trick Professor McFarland into paying her fare. He fell for the trick but didn't fall for her. She admits that herself. But she went ahead under instructions, and perjured herself on the stand. Forster's motive was to force Professor McFarland's resignation from the university so that he'd come to work for him, which happened. Forster never paid the woman the money he promised her. And it was her quarrel with him that enabled us to find out about it. That's the bones of the story. It would take an hour to give you all the details, but we've got them and we'll furnish you with them whenever you like—now or later."

Rhoda's gaze from the time Martin had begun speaking had been fixed upon her uncle's face. She'd seen him wilt; she'd have said he actually sagged and spread a little, like a partly deflated balloon tire. But before her lover had finished speaking he managed somehow to pump himself up again.

He said now, in his booming voice, "I don't want the details at this or at any time. There's no possible good to be gained by raking up that old story. And it could do harm in more ways than one. The scandal hurt the university at the time. It's forgotten now, and president of the board of trustees, which I happen to be, I should be unwilling to see it revived."

"Revived!" Rhoda blazed at him. "We aren't going to revive it; we're going to kill it. We're going to prove that it wasn't true."

"You're going to attempt to prove that it wasn't true," Uncle William answered, "and that, my dear child, is a very difficult thing. Your father is dead. Technically there is no stain on his character, since the jury acquitted him. Any attempt to go beyond that, even if there were no other aspect of the affair to be considered, would be most unwise."

Rhoda didn't know what he could have meant by that. She would hardly have noticed that he'd said it if she hadn't been aware that Martin looked at him with sudden sharpening interest. She found herself overpowered by hopeless anger and she knew that in another minute, in spite of herself, she was going to begin to cry. Her eyes were already blurred with tears but she put the last spurt of her energy into a final appeal.

"Don't you remember," she reminded him, "the things you said to him the day you came to our house after the trial and tried to make him give me up to you?"

"I don't remember," he retorted, "having said anything that went beyond what the situation seemed to call for. But that's not what I want to talk about tonight. It's not the reason I came all the way from California to find you."

Rhoda, turning desperately away from him, saw a harbor and went to it, in Babe's arms. She heard what William Royce went on saying, but with no other emotion than a passionate wish that he would stop talking.

"Your father wrote to me shortly before his death requesting me to take care of you and look after your interests. I couldn't find you at that time. The management of the hotel where you had lived informed me that you had gone to live with friends in Denver. I assumed you were in good hands and there seemed to be nothing for me to do in the matter until I saw recently in a San Francisco paper an advertisement for your whereabouts. Seeing that, I came to the conclusion that a certain contract which your father had enclosed with his letter might have a value for you, and that you ought to be found."

"Good lord!" Martin exclaimed. "Do you mean to say you've got the contract that everybody has been trying to steal? Did you see Forster this afternoon and tell him you had it?"

"I refer," said Uncle William majestically, "to a contract which my late brother-in-law entered into with C. J. Forster. I was speaking to my niece. I cannot see that it concerns you in any way."

"Everything that concerns Rhoda concerns me," Martin told him. "She and I are engaged to be married."

"Humph!" snorted Uncle William.

He was a perfectly terrible person. Martin didn't wonder that poor Rhoda had changed her name and bidden herself away from him like a frightened little rabbit. Martin could see him now majestically pausing before he hurled a thunderbolt.

"If," he said, "your matrimonial intentions toward my niece are in anyway predicated upon your knowledge of the existence of that contract, I think it only right to tell you that it is of small value and doubtful validity." promi...

"That's what Forsters of that this evening," Ma transpiring "He said he had t wasn't worth a nic..."

"I'll have no more of this impertinence," Uncle William roared. "You can't marry my niece. She's still a minor, and I shall never consent . . ."

"Look here," Martin interrupted him, "we don't like each other at all, but there's no good in our quarreling unless we have something to quarrel about. And unless you're Rhoda's legal guardian I can't see that we have. Are you?"

"I'm her natural guardian," said Uncle William.

"Not her legal one, then," Martin observed. But as he turned to Rhoda he saw a panic awake once more in her eyes. "We won't have any more of this tonight," he went on. "Rhoda's had a terrible day, and she's come clear to the end of it. I'm going to ask Babe to put her to bed at once. I'll go back with you to your hotel and put you abreast of the situation."

This was a Napoleonic move. Babe came into action instantly. Before he finished speaking she was leading Rhoda toward the little stairway that went up to the loft where their bedrooms were.

Martin followed along to the foot of the stairs. "She's not to get up in the morning," he told Babe as if he were a doctor giving a nurse instructions about an unconscious patient, "—at least not until late. I'll come around some time after ten with the documents and we'll go down the baggage master and get her trunk."

Then, ceasing to treat Rhoda as if she were unconscious, he kissed her and she heard him murmur, his lips so close to her ear that it tickled, "Don't you worry, darling. The hunch is coming along all right. You leave Uncle William to me."

Evidently Martin was the right sort of person to leave him to. Her last glimpse from the balcony was of her uncle, smoldering and fuming like Vesuvius getting ready for an eruption but going out just the same through the door Martin held open, obedient after all.

When Rhoda really waked up the next morning—rather a long process after an unusually solid night's sleep—she felt very adult and sensible. She didn't precisely regret her childish terror of the night before, since it had brought out once more what a peach Martin was. She didn't believe he liked her the less for it, either. He was like that. He understood things. But her line with him when he came this morning to take her down to the station and get the trunk must be one of sturdy common sense. Above all she must let him see instantly that she took their pretended engagement as a brilliantly clever maneuver for outflanking Uncle William and nothing else. It would be terrible if he were left to think for a single minute that she thought that he meant it seriously.

Except for the expedition to recover the trunk there was no reason why she shouldn't have gone to work this morning as usual, although it had been fun to pretend to be asleep while Babe was making all sorts of sudden and calamitous noises in her effort to get dressed and get her breakfast in perfect silence, and really to fall asleep again for another twenty minutes after the studio door had slammed behind her. But by half-past nine she'd finished her own breakfast, washed the dishes, put the studio to rights and, dressed for the street, was wishing that Martin had set his hour earlier. He had said ten o'clock, hadn't he?

When ten o'clock passed without bringing him, she began getting cross. Had he just gone off to work as usual and forgotten all about her? At half-past ten she stopped being cross and began to be frightened. Had Uncle William done some horrible thing to him to get him out of the way? Or Claire, with a pearl-handled revolver, this time, in her little wrist-bag? Or Max Lewis, or Conley? He'd been making formidable enemies in her cause, hand over fist, during the last twenty-four hours.

When finally a few minutes after eleven she heard a step she thought was his come bounding up the studio stairs and had darted to the door and flung it open, she was so glad to see him intact, that her eyes filled up with silly tears again and she was [illegible] before she knew it.

Thus a caref[illegible] went all to sma[illegible] ous eternity then [illegible] tails of which she wa[illegible] unable to remember excep[illegible] electrifying discovery that Martin was trembling too and that his eyes were wet.

By and by, over on the divan, Martin made a confession. "I'd fully made up my mind," he told her, "that I'd be very calm and brotherly this morning and at least give you a chance to think, if you wanted to, that the whole thing had been a bluff for Uncle William's benefit. I told myself I'd be a dog to take advantage of you. It wasn't the money I minded so much—I mean the chance that you're going to be horribly rich. That was what was worrying Uncle William, of course. But I reminded myself that you'd only known me about a week, and you were a mere child and probably didn't know what love was about, and how much nobler it would be if I showed you I wasn't just greedy and was willing to wait. And I will wait; I'll wait seven years if you want me to. But do you think that could make you any surer?"

"I think," she told him, "that if you'd said that first night at the Alhambra, 'Will you marry me?' instead of 'Do you want to be rescued?' I'd have nodded my head at you just the same. Anyhow, I've known since then."

"Well, then," he said, "that's settled, anyhow," and he let go one of her hands to fish a ring out of his waistcoat pocket and slip it on her finger.

It was a blindingly beautiful thing, and she sat gazing at it, spellbound, for about a minute, trying to realize what it was and what it meant. But when she turned back to Martin to thank him with a kiss, she caught him in the act of looking at his watch. Even without that she could have told from the way his kiss felt that he had something on his mind.

"What is it?" she asked. "Are you thinking about that old trunk? Does it matter if we don't get it this morning? Does anything matter?"

"There's only one thing that matters," he said, getting up and moving away a little to put himself out of temptation, "and that's your father. I think perhaps we can do something if we strike while the iron is hot. I haven't got it clear enough to talk quite good sense about it, but it's a little like the old woman and the pig that wouldn't get over the stile. Do you remember, 'Stick won't beat dog, dog won't bite pig'? You see, the only person who can set your father's memory right before the university world—and that's the only world he cared about—is Uncle William, who is president of the board of trustees out there. Uncle William's the pig, all right. He knows the facts and I think he believes them. But he won't get over the stile until somsbody bites him on the leg."

"Who's going to bite him?" she asked. But when he answered, "Forster," she echoed the name in simple astonishment.

"I can't guess what it is, darling," he told her, "but there's something in that little trunk of yours that Forster thinks he can't live without. I want to find out what it is and hurl it at him while he's still frightened. He is frightened half out of his wits. He's making Max marry that Cleveland woman. I saw them, this morning, down at the city hall, she with her face all bandaged up and Max looking as glum as if he was waiting to be sentenced to a term in the penitentiary, with Conley on guard to see that he didn't do a bolt, waiting for the marriage license bureau to open up."

Gazing at him wide-eyed she saw him flush like a schoolboy, and at that she flew at him and hugged him. She couldn't help it. "Did you get ours, too?" she asked.

He nodded. "I thought it was better," he said. "—just in case of emergency. That's what I told myself at the time. But will you, Rhoda, now? Before we go and get the trunk? St. Timothy's is just around the corner. I know the curate and he'll be there."

"I'll get my hat and coat," she said.

And it wasn't more than ten minutes before she found herself being married by a hearty young man who had, it seemed, put out his pipe just before he'd put on his cassock.

She wondered later, when she had time to think things over, about how vague an impression this service made upon her. She was barely able to remember anything about it. On the other hand, every word Martin had said during their walk to the church was etched deep upon her memory. The force of his purpose to set up her father's name again in its proper place, cleansed of the mud of scandal and suspicion; the fact that he had a plan and that until he had set that plan in motion everything else, even love-making, would have to wait, put a new dimension into her love for him.

From the church door they took a taxi to the railway station, found the trunk without misadventure, and took it back to the studio. By that time they were both wildly excited over the mystery of its contents.

Martin was trying to be calm, and insisted upon being maddeningly methodical about the preparation for opening it. They had to clear everything out of one corner of the studio until they had a ten-foot space absolutely bare before he would let her unlock it. But she saw his hands trembling as he tugged at the straps.

What they found was just what Rhoda dimly remembered the contents to have been, sheets of yellow paper covered with notes, equations and diagrams. Some of them looked to her like gigantic magnifications of a child's game of naughts and crosses. Pictures of

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Pictures of Molecules, Martin Said He Guessed They Were.

molocules, Martin said he guessed they were, but it was all, he frankly admitted, considerably worse than Greek to him. There was an enormous amount of it, thousands of sheets. Several thousand. They began taking them out reverently, one at a time. Then they took them out by handfuls. There was no sort of order to them, apparently. It wasn't conceivable that this mass of stuff was anything that Forster wanted.

Well then, what else was in the trunk? They got to the bottom of it at last and gazed at each other with eyes blank with disappointment. It seemed there was nothing in the trunk but those yellow sheets.

Rhoda got up stiffly and announced her intention of getting lunch. "I'm going to cook my husband's first meal." She made coffee and heated up a can of corned beef hash and set the little table while he continued to sit on the floor in a brown study, shuffling his yellow papers.

They were so occupied when Babe, it being Saturday, came home from work, unaware that she was looking at a married couple. Rhoda told her hastily and her exuberant joy over the news combined with her fury at not having been invited to the wedding produced the effect of an active young tornado. She hugged Rhoda and kissed Martin, and berated them both in her best manner all the time.

It was right in the midst of this tumult that Martin announced a discovery. "There are about a hundred of these sheets that are written in lead pencil, but all the others are carbon copies. The penciled sheets aren't different in any other way way that I can see from the carbons. They're in the same handwriting, anyhow. Can you make anything of that?"

Rhoda was busy opening the hot can of hash and she said she couldn't.

Just after Babe went out she saw him get up, in a preoccupied sort of way, and go over to the telephone. He called the Worcester hotel, asked for Uncle William and got him. Then he said, "This is Martin Forbes. Rhoda and I were married this morning. We're going to have a conference this afternoon at three o'clock and we'd like you to be here if you can, and bring the contract between Forster and Professor McFarland with you."

It seemed strange to Rhoda that she didn't see any blue flames from the receiver licking about Martin's ear. Uncle William was even, judging from Martin's fragmentary replies, being polite. "What's happened to him?" she asked as Martin hung up. "Didn't he breathe any fire at all about our being married?"

"Oh, no, he took that all right. I thought he would."

He spoke absently and she saw he was getting ready to telephone again. This call was even more astonishing. It was the Worcester again and he asked for Mr. Forster's apartment. He recognized the answering voice, for he said, "Conley? Take this message for Mr. Forster. Say that Miss McFarland has recovered her father's trunk, and if the contents of it interest him, as we believe they will now we've examined them, he can come to her studio this afternoon at three o'clock and discuss what's to be done about them. Find out if we're to expect him, will you?" There was a breathless pause of about a minute. Then Martin said. "All right. Three o'clock," and hung up.

There was a queer, rather scared look in his face as he turned back to her.

"Martin," she cried, "have you found it?—have you found the thing he wants?"

He shook his head. "I haven't found a thing," he told her. "But now, you see, I've got to find it. There's nothing like a deadline to stimulate the wits of a reporter."

As soon as he had swallowed what was on his plate he took his coffee and went back to the floor.

He was still there when Uncle William came; so strangely transformed an Uncle William that Rhoda forgot all about Martin for several minutes. There wasn't a trace of the ogre left about him. He jocosely claimed the right to kiss the bride, and did it, said, as he patted her on the back, that he thought she was going to be very happy, and reproached her playfully for having kept him in the dark about something, though what it was she couldn't at first make out. It was not, it seemed, her unpremeditated marriage this morning. He said he quite understood their acting as they had done about that and thought that in the circumstances it had been wise.

Then he began apologizing to Martin. He was afraid his manner last night when he had been quite in the dark as to who Martin really was, he having merely been told that he was a reporter, hadn't been quite appropriate.

"But," said Rhoda blankly, "he is a reporter."

"Yes, of course," Uncle William agreed uneasily at a sudden movement of impatience on Martin's part, "but I want to acknowledge that my momentary suspicion that his interest in you was heightened by his knowledge of the possibility that you might turn out to be, so to speak, an heiress, became grotesque as soon as I looked up what he spoke of on the way home as his reference and learned that he had an independent fortune of his own."

She turned a bewildered look on Martin.

"It's nothing to bother about, darling," he said. "I wasn't keeping anything dark. I'd have told you if there'd been time. But there's always been something important to talk about. As a matter of fact, there is now. Forster will be getting here any minute. Rhoda, what was the date of your father's death? Do you remember exactly?"

She did and she told him.

He looked down at the papers again with an intensity of concentration.

After perhaps a minute he drew a long breath. "Look here, darling," he said. "Look at the date on these sheets. They're carbons, you see, of the last notes he ever made. See what he's written on the bottom of this page. It's the last page of all. 'Try this tomorrow. Think it's right at last.' Well, it was right. Those few hours he begged the doctor for were all he needed, but the doctor couldn't give them to him."

Down at the foot of the long flight of stairs they heard the street door open. Martin turned suddenly to Uncle William. "Have you got that contract with you, sir? Right here in your pocket, I mean? Because if that's Forster coming up the stairs we're going to need it."

Uncle W[illegible], Lucille speechless for once, felt in his pocket and nodded.

Martin went out into the entry and looked down the stairs. "It's Forster," he said as he came back into the studio. "Conley's carrying him up."

No one spoke after that and the wait while Conley struggled with his burden up those long straight flights of stairs seemed endless.

Forster, by the time he'd been deposited in a big chair, was as breathless and as nearly exhausted—with terror that he'd be dropped, most likely—as the man who carried him.

"Well," he panted, "I've come—on some fool's errand, I expect. I can't think of anything among the professor's papers that I'd be especially interested in, now." But his look, darting rat-like about the studio, belied his words, and when it lighted upon the little hat trunk surrounded by the heaps of yellow sheets, it remained fixed, fascinated.

"I thought," Martin observed, "that you'd be interested in those notes. You must have seen something very like them before—in the laboratory just after Professor McFarland died."

"Possibly," Forster admitted. "I'd been financing him for four years while he was trying to discover an oil process. He died without getting anywhere with it. I hired another man and he discovered the thing almost at once. It was a very valuable discovery and I've made a great deal of money on it. The professor didn't make it. He tried to [illegible] he failed. I don't believe that these papers you've got here are worth anything. But if they are worth anything and the professor held them out, they're my property. He was working under contract with me and he had no right to hold anything out."

"He didn't hold anything out," Martin said. "There was nothing in that trunk that you didn't find the exact duplicate of when you took possession of the laboratory. And to put it the other way around, there was nothing among the notes in the laboratory that there wasn't an exact duplicate of in that trunk."

"What's that?" cried Uncle William, so sharply that Forster started in his chair.

Martin turned to Rhoda. "Don't you see how it was? Your father safeguarded himself against the very thing that finally happened. During the whole four years that he worked in Forster's laboratory he kept a daily record, a sort of log, of everything he did, of his experiments, of his calculations, even his guesses as they occurred to him. He wrote them all down in tablets which had alternate pages that could be torn out, and he kept a carbon copy of every note and diagram, every pencil scratch that he made. Every night he brought home the dated carbon copies of that day's notes and threw them in that trunk.

"That's what he almost always did; ninety-nine times out of a hundred. But once in a hundred times it happened that what he brought home weren't the carbons but the original penciled notes. From his point of view it wasn't important which he brought home. He had with him in his personal possession all the time an absolutely complete record of all the work he had done, against the chance that Forster might some time try to beat him out of his dues.

"Well, he completed his process right up to the outline of the last confirmatory experiments. He had it right, at last, the day before he died."

"You can't prove that!" Forster snarled.

"You're going to prove it for me," Martin answered, "within five minutes." Then he turned back to Rhoda.

"Forster had his process and he didn't doubt that he was safe in stealing your father's share of it. He made his deal and his contracts, collected his royalties. The probable existence of your father's copy of their contract didn't bother him a bit. He could say what he said to us just now and there was, he thought, no proof to the contrary. But at some time or other, not so very long ago I imagine, looking over the log that he'd found in the laboratory, he discovered here and there a carbon sheet in place of the original. And then he knew what your father had done. He knew that if these sheets hadn't been destroyed and ever fell into the hands of any friend of yours who recognized what they were, he could be forced to an accounting and made to pay every cent that the contract called for. When he realized that he began to advertise for the whereabouts of Rhoda McFarland."

Forster's face was shining with sweat but once more he bleated stubbornly, "You can't prove it!"

"I said you were going to prove it," Martin reminded him. "You have proved it to my satisfaction by coming here today. But I'll tell you what I'm going to do. If you insist that the process you are using isn't Professor McFarland's process but something else, I'll publish these notes of his and make the world a present of them."

Forster sank back in his chair with a groan. "All right," he said, "I'll buy them of you. How much do you want?"

Martin turned to Uncle William. "I think we'll leave the price in money to the legal department," he said. "But Rhoda wants something more out of Forster than the money her father earned."

He paused an instant, then turned to Forster. "She isn't vindictive and she doesn't want any revenge. She won't prosecute you and your nephew's wife for conspiracy unless she's forced to. But she wants a sworn statement from you that to your personal knowledge her father was innocent of the California charges and that they were framed against him for the purpose of forcing him out of the university."

This time it was Uncle William who started to protest. "My dear Martin . . ."

But Martin cut him short. "The two go together," he said. "We'll accept a settlement if the sworn statement goes with it. Otherwise we'll publish the notes and prosecute for conspiracy. We want this thing cleaned up."

There was still some fight in Uncle William, but Forster threw up the sponge. "All right," he grunted. "We'll get together next week on the settlement and I'll have my lawyer draw up a statement. I don't mind that. I never had anything to do with it. It was my scamp of a secretary who fixed up the whole thing, and he's dead." Then, to Conley, "Take me out of here."

But at the door just before Conley picked him up he seemed to feel that he had slighted Uncle William. Perhaps he recognized a kindred spirit. "My car is down here," he said. "You can drive back with me to the Worcester if you like."

"I didn't think last night," Rhoda said after an interval, "that I could ever hate anybody as much as I hated Mr. Forster. But I hate Uncle William worse."

Martin admitted that there wasn't much to choose between them. "But they're both going to be good, now," he concluded.

"Not Uncle William," Rhoda insisted. "He didn't want Forster to agree to tell the truth about father. And if he does, Uncle William will try to suppress it. Why, Martin? Did he always hate father?"

"He probably didn't like him any too well, but that isn't the reason. He wants to suppress the truth because it will show that he made a ghastly mistake. It isn't malice;

"But They're Both Going to Be Good Now," He Concluded.

it's pure vanity. But he's going to have to scramble over the style like the pig, just the same, and he'll do it without a squeal, too."

He spoke so confidently that she turned a sudden intent look upon him. "Have you thought of anything else?" she asked. "Something you haven't told me about?"

"It was the first thing I did think of, but it wasn't any good until the rest of the plan worked out. It's something for you to do. You do it as soon as Uncle William asks you how you want to invest the money he's got out of Forster. I don't know how much it will be, but it's sure to be plenty—you tell him that the first thing you want to do is to endow a special fund at the university for chemical research. You'll tell him that there's just one condition tied to it, and that is that it shall be called the Walter Whitehouse McFarland memorial. That will settle Uncle William and all the rest of the scandalmongers. And it'll be news, too."

Rather soberly, as the dusk grew down to dark, they discussed the wonder of this prospect, and other wonders. They'd set off tomorrow, Martin said, on their honeymoon. They'd go to New York and when they got ready they'd sail for Europe. Paris, The Riviera, San Moritz. They'd have a good long play.

"That's what father and I were always going to do," Rhoda said with a gasp, and Martin held her quietly and let her cry as long as she liked.

The jingle of the telephone brought them back to the moment. Martin switched on a light and Rhoda went to the instrument. It was Babe, he made out, and he'd have liked to hear all she was saying. Rhoda's report of it when, a little flushed and startled, she had hung up, was clearly condensed.

"Chicago won. And Babe and Ida Remington and two men are going to dinner together and a show. And Babe is going to stay all night with Ida. And she says, why don't you stay here?"

"I'll do," he told her, "whatever you want me to, darling."

"I want you to stay," she decided a little shakily. "But, Martin, will you do something else? Something rather silly? After we've had supper, will you take me to the Alhambra and dance with me a while?"

"Sure, I will," he assented with a laugh, "if you'll agree not to let Leander Higgins cut in."

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Proper adjustment prevents glare, increases vision and therefore reduces the accident hazard. It is the thought of the safety conference that every driver of an automobile is anxious to make the streets and highways safe, and that it needs only a realization on his part of the various contributing factors to accidents and casualties, to make him willing to cooperate as far as he himself is concerned.

Accident preventatives include adjustment of headlights every three or four months, having the rear light plainly visible for 50 feet, never allowing the car to exceed the stopping distance of headlight illumination, never driving blindly through dust, fog, or smoke, and always carrying extra globes for the headlights and rear lights.

The headlight evil is one of the most dangerous practices confronting the public at this time and can be coped with only through the united efforts of each individual driver. To reduce this highway menace, it is urged that all motorists in California check their headlights during October, to make sure that they are properly adjusted.

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MORE ON ROAD CONTROVERSY

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have engaged in much discussion as to their stand on the matter, but very little definite information has been made clear to the public.

Friday's meeting will come as a relief to those interested in seeing the road go through, and who have been wondering what the delay has been. It will give Supervisor Richmond an opportunity to prove that he has the interest of Niles at heart, and to make good on his promise to see that the project would be completed as planned.

Another important announcement was made at the Tuesday session of the chamber when E. E. Dias, president of the sanitary board of the Niles water district, told the assembled members a letter had been sent to H. J. Mutton, engineer of the Schuckl cannery interests, stating that the Niles sewerage facilities are capable of adequately handling any added waste material which the construction of a new cannery would entail.

There never has been any question as to the ability of the present system to take care of added sewage material, according to Dias. The real question has been whether it would be permissible to allow the increased sewage material to be dumped into the bay where it goes at present.

This matter was made public in the Township Register two weeks ago, and the chamber's interest in the matter speaks well for the body's desire to aid in the betterment of civic conditions, regardless of the fact that the Register was highly criticized for its story, one member, A. J. Petsche declaring that it was a "poorly written story."

A new committee was appointed at Tuesday's meeting to investigate the garbage disposal problem and report at next week's meeting. The men appointed were Dr. E. C. Grau, William Kirk and E. E. Dias.

A letter from the Niles troop of Boy Scouts was read, in which it was stated that the annual $200 quota with which the chamber sponsors the Niles scout council had been exhausted and that it was necessary for it to be replenished for the coming year. No action was taken on the matter, it being held over for next Tuesday's session.

There was considerable discussion concerning the widening of Main street at the bottleneck along the post office and down to Oliver's garage. It has been proposed that three feet be cut from the sidewalk along this territory, thus widening the street and assuring better parking facilities. The secretary was instructed to send a letter to the property owners who have been unwilling to have this improvement made.

H. L. Scott, chairman of the lighting committee, announced that the committee had as yet been unable to meet due to difficulty in arranging a convenient time for all members, but will convene next week and present a report in the near future.

As most members of the library committee were not present at this week's meeting the report of that group was postponed.

Several members of the chamber were absent at the meeting this week. Vice-president Glassebrooke presided in the absence of F. V. Jones, president, who was attending the meeting of the Consolidated Chambers of Commerce of Santa Clara county at Castlewood Country club. Other members representing current Niles commercial body at the gathering were Dr. E. C. Grau, Robert Blacow, William Kirk and Harvey Braun. They were the guests of Mrs. J. R. Whipple.

Electric Sign Will Be Erected in Two Weeks

The corner of Division and Main streets has been the point selected for the erection of the Pleasanton electric sign, donated to the city by the Women's Improvement Club. The sign will hang across Main street with "Pleasanton" spelled in large letters across it.

The poles from which the sign will hang have been erected this week. The sign will not be put up for a week or so, according to reports made by the club. This time is necessary for the cement, in which the poles are set, to harden before any strain is put on them.

Pleasanton Eastern Star Celebrates Anniversary

Pleasanton Chapter of Eastern Star celebrated the twenty-first anniversary of its origination at a meeting held at the Odd Fellows' hall recently. The meeting was attended by a large group.

All past matrons and patrons of the Pleasanton chapter filled the offices for the evening. Mrs. Frank Savage, grand chaplain, of Livermore, was present. After brief ceremonies, a banquet was served. The remainder of the evening was devoted to dancing.

PLEASANTON WOODMEN OF THE WORLD INITIATE

Pleasanton Woodmen of the World initiated several new candidates at a meeting held at the Odd Fellows' hall last Thursday evening.

The drill team of the San Jose Camp put on the initiation exercises. Moley, of San Jose, district deputy, along with other officers of nearby camps, was present.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Grau motored to Oakland Sunday.

SUNOL MAN HURT WHEN CAR UPSETS AND IS DITCHED

Auto Leaves Highway After Sideswiping Truck on Sunol Road

In trying to avoid sideswiping a truck driven by Alfred Andresen, Earl Von Herman, of Sunol, an employee of the San Francisco Water Department,. ran off the road and turned over in a field near Sycamore avenue on the Pleasanton-Sunol road last Friday evening.

Andresen was about to turn into Sycamore avenue when Von Herman's machine struck him, damaging the truck body slightly, according to investigators of the accident. Von Herman's car was badly wrecked.

Von Herman received internal injuries and was taken to the Hetch Hetchy hospital by Al Vervais, constable, and Joe Macer. The injured man remained there until Sunday morning.

Both cars were traveling toward Sunol at the time of the smashup.

PLEASANTON AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Present Plans Are for Joint Installation With Legion Post Oct. 14

New officers for the American Legion Auxiliary Unit No. 237 were elected at a meeting held at the legion club rooms recently, according to information released by the unit last week. The new officers will hold office for the year starting November 1.

According to present plans, the Auxiliary and Post will hold a joint installation Wednesday evening, October 14.

The newly elected officers are as follows: Mrs. Charles Fiorio, president; Mrs. W. J. Martin, first vice president; Mrs. W. T. Nilson, second vice president; Mrs. Paule Pelle, past president; Mrs. R. W. Apperson, chaplain; Mrs. Carl Arfston, historian; Mrs. Henry Lanini, secretary; Mrs. E. Apperson, treasurer; Mrs. Claude Freemen, sargeant at arms; Mrs. A. J. Hansen, marshal; Mrs. Morris Elsnab, musician.

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